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A STILL HUNT

The Senate Hawaiian Inquiry May Mean a Great Deal.

A Cloak for a Much More Important Investigation Than It Appears.

THE MAITER OF ANNEXATION IN THE COMMITTEE'S MIND.

While Ostensibly Looking for Information on the Conduct of Stevens and Blount, Other and More Momentous Matters Are Being Delved Into-Capa bility of Hawaiian Self-Government and Desirability of Annexing the Islands - The Hope of Some of the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The air of mystery Recations in its Hawalian investigation gives the impression that Morgan's resolu-tion, under which the inquiry is held, is ely a cloak for a much more important dry than as to the alleged irregularity of natic relations with those islands umably the present investigation is for information bearing upon the conduct of which will, in the first place, prove the capability of the islands for self-government and, in the second place, show the deirability or otherwise of annexing these

It is understood perfectly by members of under the present Administration, ose who favor this disposition of the om do not intend to be swerved dr purpose by the fact that one ad ation is opposed to this course. Sen-organ, who is Chairman of the committee, has been scrupulously careful about expressing opinions upon the Hawaiian question, manifesting a disposition to say or do nothing which would appear extra judicial, but he is known to be firm believer in the wisdem try as a part of it, just as Alaska is at ent attached, and the fact that he has ecently introduced a bill in the Senate ling for a form of government for any

dired territory lends plausibility to the cosition that he is looking forward to ibilities far beyond anything included in be resolution under which the committee is thorized to conduct its present hearing. This is a piacethic expression of the origin f the bill, and without some end like the equisition of Hawaii in view, it is difficult who know Mr. Morgan best say that be is not the man to attempt to secure legislation that would fit a supposition.

It would appear probable that when the committee reports it will, so far as Mr. Morgan can direct the character of the report, smooth over the events with which they were concerned and declare that a closed

In the meantime Minister Thurston, who is now in Hawaii, will have been heard from as to the capacity of the present government for temporarily managing the affairs of the Islands, and his information, with the corroborating testimony which the committee will be able to get together in the meantime, may have an important bearing upon the future of the committee's investigations.

The Eankruptey Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-When Represents ary Committee the bankruptcy bill, differing ary Committee the bankruptcy bill, differing from the Oates bill in the material point of naving no involuntary provisions, he did not make any extended report. It now appears that hiesers. Cates of Alabama and Wolverton of Pennsylvania will make a majority report against the bill as reported. Mr. Belley will also prepare, a report showing why he thinks his bill should be preferred to any other. The point he makes is that with the involuntary clause in the bill the Houserfused absolutely to consider the bill by paragraphs and it was apparent that no measure could pass if it contained this provision, which had proven so obnoxious to the majority of the House.

Western School Lands.

Wahuington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Secretary
Hole Smith has under consideration an important case relating to the school lands of
the West. It involves the question whether
double minimum lands may be selected as
indemnity for losses of single minimum lands
for school purposes. The department has
always held that such selections cannot be
made, but it is probable that these former
ralings will be reversed by Secretary Smith.

New Money Order Offices.

INGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Supt. Gadser of the Money Order Service will sign order early in January making 145 fourth-class post-offices money order offices and extend-ing postal note-facilities to fifteen offices in various parts of the country.

BY SOCIETY PROPLE

The Opera of "Priscilla" Will Be Pro-duced To-Night for Charity.

Ha." the opera written by Mr nia Theater, by a cast of pron ne Germania Theater, by a cast of promeent society people. The entertainment sill be for the benefit of the Nurses' Training chool, a worthy charity under the patronage frome of the most prominent and weathy dies of the city. The open deals with the vest of Priscilia. John Alden and Miles tandish. It was produced in Boston a chort me ago by a society cast, and was a great cess. The music and libretto are said to e charming. The part of Priscilia will be then by Mrs. Oscar Herf, nea Haarstick; arbara will be in the bands of Mrs. James. Blair, and the parts of Kate and Prudence ill be portrayed by Misses Clara hiopping deposition, a middle-aged spinster. Among of other ladies in the compared will attend to the role of Resignation, a middle-aged spinster. Among or wilses Hayward, Morris, Elliot, eiths, Peugent, Owens, Irwin, Durkee, iedringhaus, Mullikin, Huse and Schuyler, and Mrs. Taussig and Mrs. Iyes.

Among the gentlemen who will be in the stare Messrs, Richardson, Mullikin, Wigns, Dean, Neckitrick, Bartlett, Stanaru, void and Brookmire.

mr MARLER'S PARTY.—Mr. John Mah-Christmas party to his South Side-classes at or Hall, Fark and Jefferson avenues, last even-war a major sulvisible affair. Moust thirty young couples everely, among the in-ting pleasant line, Miss Ed Zahn, Miss Buck-than onto the Tillie Prederick. Miss Join the Tillie Tillie Prederick. Miss Join and Lisses Hellie and Soillie Alexander, Miss these Tillie and Hattle Herschmon and

LITTLE HOPE FOR WILSON,

LONDON, Dec. 28. - There seems to be little hope of the safety of the two British de-tachments commanded respectively by Capts. Wilson and Barrow, who are reported from Capetown to have been massacred by the Matabeles in South Africa.

Capt. Wilson is an officer of the Bechuana-land company, and the agents at Capetown have telegraphed that little hope remains of the safety of the party.

The absence of news from the Wilson and

Barrow columns, and the fact that when Maj. Forbes left the Shangani district the Wilson detachment was beyond any doubt in a critical position, causes the general belief that one or more of the detachments has met with disaster and been massacred by the Matabeles.

SLAUGHTERED LIKE SHREP. CAPE TOWN, Africa, Dec. 28.—A British scouting party, under command of Capt. Wilson, and a relief party under Capt. surrows, are said to have been cut to pieces by the Matabeles. The report says the two columns were surrounded and slaughtered like sheep, the bodies being mutilated.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI TRACHERS.

Their Association Convenes at Moberly Prof. Woodward's Able Address. MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 28 .- The Northeas Missouri Teachers' Association is in session here. It convened last night at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The President is A. P. Settle of Louisiana and Secretary L. J. Hill of Montgomery City.

The address of welcome was made by City

The address of welcome was made by City Attorney Rothwell, and the response by President Settle.

After the preliminaries of organization the evening was assigned to Prof. C. M. Woodward of Washington University, St. Louis, who spoke for over an hour on the practical work of teachers. It was listened to by a large audience who pronounce it one of the best efforts on practical school teaching ever presented to the notice of teachers.

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MAY BE DEPOSED.

Serious Charges Against Gov. Hughes of

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Serious charges are made against Gov. Hughes of the Territory of Arizona and may lead to his retirement from office.

The Governor, it appears, at the request of his wife, telegraphed the story of Col. J Hampton Hoge's continental "'jag" to Hampton Hoge's continental "jag" to Washington. Now the latter is said to be fathering the charges with a view to getting even. Gov. Hughes also mixed in a local fight over the Collectorship of Internal Revenue and the candidate he opposed is also understood to have made charges. It is said that when Gov. Hughes was Attorney. General of Arizona he attempted to mulet a copper mining company in \$10,000 and later got \$6,000 in return for his official service. There is said to be documentary proof of this in existence.

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It is also said that he made out and ewore to the correctness of accounts presented to the Board of Commissioners which were five times in excess of the correct amount. Other charges are to be made touching his personal and moral character.

CITY DEUMMERS' RECEPTION.

Will Entertain Their Friends on New Year's Day at Their Headquarters. Although 1894 is not a leap year, a wellknown organization of young gentlemen. the City Drummers' Association, will keep open house on Jan. 1 at their headquarters, Room 300, Hagan Opera-house Building. It Room 300, Hagan Opera-house Building. It will be exclusively a stag reception. The drummers will be glad to see their friends between 2 and 5 o'clock on that day and will entertain in the hospitable manner for which they are noted. President L. A. Phillips has issued invitations containing the names of the following Reception Committee: Arthur Kruer, H. C. Deckert, H. J.. Schweich, M. A. Klein, Ed Edskorn, E. A. Westermann, Sam

Duke of Edinburgh's Finances. BERLIN, Dec. 28,-The official Coburger Zeitung, in an article doubtless inspired by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (the

the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh) says that one of the English grants to the Duke is disposed of by his renunciation of it. While the other remains beyond the range of discussion in the British Parliament, the first grant provided an allowance for the Duke in his capacity as a British Prince. The second, it is asserted, was granted as an allowance for his household upon the occasion of his marriage and is indiscolubly bound up in the Duchess, provision being made for her in the event of widowhood. This allowance, it is claimed, the Duke cannot resign as such a step would seriously prejudice the rights of the Duchess conferred upon her by the treaty between Russia and Great Britain.

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In conclusion the Coburger Zeitung points out that the Duke, as helr to the Duchy of Coburg, had no grants from the Duchy and that his German allowance, which begins now, will exclusively benefit his German position.

Blected Officers.

Lafayette Council, No. 392, American Legion of Honor, elected the following officers for the coming year at at its meeting held last night at Lightstone's Hall, Eleventh street night at Lightstone's Hall, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue: Conrad Bock, Commander; John Sloan, Jr., Vice Commander; J. G. Grimn, Orator; H. C. Elbrecht, Collector; Charles Fitzpatrick, Treasurer; William Adams, Secretary; Harry Whittig, Warden; H. Pleitsch, Guide; D. M. Campbell, Chaplain, Frank Withey, Sentry; J. B. Lightner, Trustee; R. Terry, Organist, Grimn, Elbrecht, Fitzpatrick, Adams, Pleitsch and Terry, are holidayers and were re-elected by acclamation. Secretary Adams was complimented on the efficient manner in which he discharged his duties for the past several years as secretary. Collector Elbrecht and Trensurer Fitzpatrick have also held their offices for several terms and have gained the entire confidence of the council.

Found the Lost Money. Morris Canty of 1521 Burd avenue moved t this city from East St. Louis two months ago, and when he came he took \$850, which ago, and when he came he took \$850, which Maurice Joyce, a grocer, was keeping for him. Mr. Canty wrapped \$860 of this money in a newspaper, placed it in a wooden butter bowl and hung it on the wall of his kitchen. Between Christmas morning and yesterday morning the money was removed from the place of concealment, and Mr. Canty at once reported to the police that he had been robbed. The sleuths of the sixth District became greatly excited over the robbery, and while they were searching for the miscreat Mr. Canty notified them that he had found the money in the house, It had been removed from the butter bowl and he had forgotton this fact.

INCREASE

Bell's Collections for Six Months Exceed Ziegenhein's \$91,641.70.

The Need of the Excise Commission Law Clearly Shown.

MORE MONEY COLLECTED FROM A LESS NUMBER OF SALOONS.

Bell Has Closed 225 Places for Cause, Many of Them Because They Were Disreputable-Contract Between the Methods of Two Officials of Doing Business-A Big Deficit to Explain

report for the first six months of his termihas evolved a net result justifying an excuse for existence for his office as a sareguard over the Collector's office. From July to Decen per of the present year the collections for saloon licenses were \$519,615.90. During the same period last year before the creation of the Excise Commissionership the collections from the same source were \$427,974.20, showing an excess of \$91,641.70 for one-half year as a result of the Excise Commission law. This is not a bad showing considering the fact that this is a year of stringency, and that Mr. Bell closed up 225 saloons, either because of their im oral character, or fallure to secure the secessary consent from adjacent property

olders.
Mr. Bell's record for saloon-closing rather in excess of Mr. Ziegenhein's.

THE PRESENT LAW. The way in which the Excise Commission ontrols and enforces the collection of the aloon license tax is that it requires a certifiate from him before Mr. Ziegenhein car collect the license tax and only on a state

eoilect the license tax and only on a state-ment from the collector that the license tax has been paid Mr. Bell allows the applicant to open a saloon.

If there is a deficit of \$91,641.70 in saloon taxes last year and an alleged deficit of \$20,000 in other departments of tax collection, by a little figuring out one might ascertain just how much money towards building the city Hall has never been collected through Mr. Ziegenhein's peculiar methods of conducting business.

The showing made by Mr. Bell is simply the result of proper effort and management Everybody that wanted could not get into business; only who could get the necessary number of signatures and pay their license. Absolutely no permit to run a saloon was issued until the money was in the Collector's hands. Then saloon keepers who sold out their business were not allowed to transfer their licenses to their successors. Mr. Bell werorousty enforced the transfer their licenses to their successors.

Mr. Jish Pigoronia and and principle not the lack licensed. All this is very different from the manner in which saloon licensing was administered by Mr. Ziegenhein a year ago. To close up a saloon because of its character was something unheard of. Saloon-keepers procured licences or permits gotten up especially to evade the law, licenses were paid in many cases when the saloonkeeper found it convenient. These methods may explain why collections under Mr. Ziegenhein feli short of those under Mr. Bell by \$91,641.70 in six months. This would be \$188,000 a year. A colossal deficiency for a city official to be able to explain away.

After Tonics Containing Intoxicants. The Excise Commissioner intends investi gating shortly the sale of proprietary liquor under the guise of fonics and medicinal bey erages. Druggists and wholsale and retail grocers carry on a large trade in this line of goods without paying any license. Mr. Bell says that most of the arti-cles are intoxicating beverages and should not be sold without a license. He will look into the law on the matter before proceeding.

MISSOURI PACIFIC AFFAIRS. Officials Deny That the System Will Be Turned Over to Receivers.

New York, Dec. 28 .- A rumor has original nated in Wall street to the effect that the Missouri Pacific would in the course of a few days pass into the hands of a receiver. The rumor was started shortly after Russell Sage rumor was started shortly after Russell Sage refused to advance \$33,000 to the New England road, which was needed to pay January interest on bonded obligations. This fact, owing to Mr. Sage's connection with the Missouri Pacific, precipitated the rumor that the latter road was on the eve of going into the hands of receivers. Mr. Sage was seen regarding the rumor and made the following statement:

"There is not a word of truth in such a regoing into the hands of receivers. Mr. Sage was seen regarding the rumor and made the following statement:

"There is not a word of truth in such a report. It is utterly untrue. Attacks like these injure the credit of the railway interest in this country. Not only do they frighten people here, but the fool correspondents of European newspapers grab them up and cable exaggerated and distorted rumors to Europe, where the feeling among financiers is extremely sensitive at this time. The report that a receivership for the Missouri Pacific is contemplated is in line with all the stories that have been manufactured from time to time about this corporation. It is simply ridiculous to suppose that the Gould estate and myself, who are largely interested in Missouri Pacific and hold its entire floating indebtedness, would sacrifice our holdings under any circumstances. There is no necessity for a receiver, nor has there ever been.

The officials of the Missouri Pacific laugh at the rumor and treat it as a joke. They are of the opinion that the rumor was started by parties who either have a grievance against the company or desire to speculate in Missouri Pacific stock. The officials here admit that the company was somewhat pressed for money some months ago, but at the present time they claim that the system is doing a paying business and would fare much better under the present management than it would in the hands of receivers.

A Pleasant Event.

Among the many pleasant episodes of Christmas Eve, was the presentation to Mr. John Kennedy. Superintendent of the Grand John Kennedy. Superintendent of the Grand Leader dry goods store, of a beautiful gold watch and chain from the employees of the house. Mr. Theo. Masters was master of ceremonies and made a neat and appropriate address. Mr. Kennedy was so completely surprised, that for a moment he lost control of himself, but regaining his composure he accepted the beautiful gift and thanked his comrades in such a hearty manner as to leave no doubt of his sincere appreciation of the kindness they had shown him.

Beceiver Wilson's Secretary. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28. -Receiver Wilson of Topski, ann., Dec. 8.—Receiver Wilson of the Sants Fe has appointed as his private secretary W. W. Phelps, who began work to-day. Mr. Phelps has been with the Rock Isl-and road several Fears as private secretary to M. A. Lowe. General Attorney. Wilson's mail is enormous and burdened with appli-cations for positions.

WOMEN'S WILES.

Kirk Monroe, a stylish contractor, who resides at 1719 Olive street, was the prosecuting witness in Judge Morris' court this morning in a case of disturbing the peace. The defendants were Minute Darden and Annie Watts, two nocturnal promeanders of the "scarlet district." Minute and Annie met Mr. Monroe a few nights since in the helphorhood of Thirteenth and Pine streets and nights since in the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Pine streets and escorted him to 1443 Pine street. After they got him in the room and worked the growler a couple of times they demanded 31 of the contractor. He refused to disgorge the two-spot, whereupon the women setted a poker and a beer glass and opened up an assault on Monroe. While the women were assailing him with these wenpons, a male accomplice setsed Monroe by the arms, and prevented him offering any resistance. Monroe used his lungs to good effect, however, and Officer Havannugh came upon the scene in response to the appeals for help and rescued the antortunate contractor. The police thing the hesself was a rough attempt at the panel game. Monroe is 45 years old and as said to be rather well fixed financially. This morning Judge Morrts fined each of the women \$10.

HAND OF THE LAW

Charles Mitchell Arrested at Jacksonville This Morning.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Dec. 28.— Deputy Sheriff W. D. Venzant served a warrant on Charles Mitchell at 10 o'clock this morning and took the pugilist into custody.

Billy Thompson, J. E. T. Bowden and Jac

Fogarty accompanied Mitchell in a carriage before Judge Baker and pleaded not guilty. Corbett did not ome up from Mayport on the morning train as expected, but will bably reach here on the early afternoon probably reach here on the early afternoon train in the company of a deputy sheriff. Judge Baker committed Mitchell to the Crim-inal Court (which does not meet till next Tuesday) and the accused gave a ball bond signed by officers of the Duval Athletic Club.

The indge of the Criminal Court would bly consent to await the action of the Grand Jury at the next session of the Circuit Grand Jury at the next session of the Circuit Court, but immediately upon the commitment of Corbett by the county judge application will be made to Judge Call of the Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus for both men. This step may be taken some time this afternoon. If so (and if the motion is granted) the men will be released at once, and the case will be dropped. C. W. Cockrell, Jr., appeared as counsel for Mitchell -day. the court-room, but nothing of a sensations haracter happened.

Mitchell's attorney fied an application for

HANGS TO-MORROW.

at Warrensburg.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 28.—Charles Banks, the colored murderer, who is to be hanged here to morrow, is prepared to meet his fate. He has arranged all his earthly at fairs and made a profession of religion. For some time he had been hopeful of a reprieve but all hope of that is gone The scaffold i ready for the execution. The rope and black



[Sentenced to be hanged at Warrensburg, Mo., to-morrow. From a recent photograph.] cap to be used have been borrowed from the Sheriff of Cooper County, where they have already done duty. Banks killed another negro, Isaac Palmer, at Sedalia on Aug. 29

negro, Isaac Palmer, at Sedalia on Aug. 29, 1892. The crime was committed in a gambling resort and the quarrel which led to it arose over a game of craps.

The evidence at the trial, which took place in Jackson County on a change of venue, showed that the murder was deliberate, and Bangs was convicted and sentenced to hang. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and on the 21st of November that tribunal affirmed the decision of the lower court.

A BRIDE'S DISGRACE.

Her Plance Arrested on the Eve of Her Marriage.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28 .- Arthur A. Winter, a traveling salesman from Muscatine, Io., was arrested to-day on the eve of his marriage to a Muscatine belle, and the nuptials riage to a Muscatine belle, and the nuptials postponed at the demand of J. T. Dougherty, a druggist, "who has secured a judgment of \$750 against the prospective bridegroom. The judgment is the result of a suit for false arrest growing out of an old time dispute between the men, who were formerly business partners. Winters' pretty flances, Miss Rosa MacLeod, accompanied her prospective husband; when he was placed under the Sheriff's charge.

New Warrants James Gray and Bud Finney, both colored,

re charged in a warrant issued to-day wit the larceny of a watch valued at \$20 belong-ing to Charles Hoffman of 2159 salisbury street. Gray and Finney were conducting a betting game at Tenth street and Lucas avenue and yesterday Hoffman put up his watch against 19 that he could beat the betting game at Tenth street and Lucas avenue and yesterday Hoffman put up his watch against 12 that he could bear the game and lost.

A warrant charging grand larceny! was issued to day against John Zeller, a former employe of Hackman Bros., grocers at Thirteenth and Hickory street, I wo weeks ago Zeller was sent to the bank with 1240 and it is alleged that he kept the money and has since failed to show up.

A warrant was issued to day against James Gannon and John Reagan charging them with highway robbery. On Dec. It they are alleged to have anticed John Kirby, who lives at Main and Brooklyn streets, into Beilly's saloon at Broadway and wash street and robbed him of 14.50. Gannon and Reagan have been arrested.

SHOT TO KILL.

Outrage on American Seamen in Dominican Waters.

The Crew of the Schooner Crosby Fired On by Soldiers.

AN OFFICER AND A SAILOR PROB-ABLY FATALLY WOUNDED.

he Crosby Had Lost Her Bearings and Put Into Old Asus-An Officer and Four Seamen Attempted to Pull Ashore in a Bost-When 800 Yards From Land a File of Troops Rushed to the Water's Edge and Delivered Two Volleys-Cause of the Shooting a Mya

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- The steamship C. W. Clyde, from Turk's Island, which arrived here to-day, brings the report of an outrage inflicted on the crew of the American schooner Henry Crosby, which lost her bear-ings and put into the port of Old Azua, San

the boat and pulled for the shore. When about 300 yards out a file of soldiers in the uniform of the Dominican Government came their carbines at the men in the small boat,

fired.
One of the rowers threw up his hands and fell over into the bottom of the boat. The others paused in surprise and affright. Suddenly another volley was sent among them by the soldiers on shore. This time the

first officer was struck. The other three sailors turned the boat bout and desperately pulled for the

The men were taken on board, when it was found that the first officer had received a probably fatal wound in the shoulder, and he seaman was struck by several balls. A oad wound in the back made it doubtful if he man would recover.

The motive prompting the murderous assault could not be conjectured by the Cros A report of the affair has been made to the United States Government by the Consul-General at San Domingo City.

Working for Welsor and Howard.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Attorney Chas. T. Noland of St. Louis argued an application before Gov. Stone yesterday for ence to imprisonment for life. The Governo took the matter under advisement.

Notation and the statement of the cost of making a transcript of the records in the case of Wils. Howard. If Howard's relatives can stand the expense his case will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A Forger Wanted

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—The police have seen requested to locate Frank Willard, wanted for forgeries, said to amount to \$2,500 against the bank accounts of friends. Willard located in the suburb of Englewood a year ago, coming from a town in Kansas. At one time he was in the choir of the Union Park Church.

Planter Robbed.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Dec. 28.—Mr. Frank McPharlin, who lives near here, came to the city yesterday and sold some cotton. On his way home he was robbed by two men. For tunately he had deposited most of his money in the bank. The robbers succeeded in get ting \$900.

The Allis Case.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 28. -Within thirty days the United States Supreme Court will be appealed to to set aside the sentence of H. G. Allis, ex-President of the First Nationa Bank, to five years' imprisonment. Mr. Allis was admitted to \$20,000 bail yesterday.

Murdered at His Own Door.

MENDON, Mo., Dec. 28 .- Fisher Sublett, farmer who lives about a mile from this place, was called to his door and shot by an unknown man yesterday. The motive that actuated the murder is unknown.

Thomas Quinlan, the man who killed an unknow amp at Larabee. Mo., was arrested at Mexico, he gave a \$500 bond. Thomas Brown has been held at Quiney, Ill., t wait the action of the Grand-jury. He is charge ith sending a forged telegram to a Cincinnati firm or money.

Fifteen armed men rideled the house of Will heldon of Alexander, Tex., with bullets. Mr. heldon was struck in the side and cannot recover. Sheldon was struck in the side and cannot recover,
After enjoying the hespitalities of the home of
Tom Hector, Euresta Springs, Ark., Edward Eads
unddenly disappeared, as did also Mr. Rector's cow
and household furniture. Eads has been agressed.
William Beyers of Boonville, Ind., shot and killed
his mother yesterday because she begged him se
stop drinking whisky. Daving a drunken row among soldiers at Fore Leavenworth, Kan. yesterday, Trumpeter Wilson of Co. F. 13th Infantry, was fatally beaten about the head with an indian club.

Everything is in readiness for the execution of Davis, the colored murders sentenced to be hanged at Warrenburg, Mo., to-morrow. Davis has resigned all hope and has professed religion.

THE WEATHER.

Light rains have occurred in the Upper Mississippi and Central Mississippi Valleys, extending as far south as Cairo, Ill., and eastward to the Atlantic Coast. It is generally much warmer in the area of rainfail above mentioned and also in South Dakota and Southern Montana. Fair weather prevails west of the Mississippi except light snow furries in central Minnesota and Southern Mon-

Forecast for St. Louis: Fair Thursday and Friday; cooler Friday.

Foretast for Missouri: Fair; colder Frida; morning, and in the eastern portion in the afternoon; winds becoming northwesterly.

Tired of Life.

STEAMER SUNK.

PRICE.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Cornhill collided to-day off this port with the British steamer Donglass Hill. The Cornhill sank, her crew was saved.

Many Children Injured.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—During a concert given the Sunday-school children at a hall on St. Joseph avenue, a gas jet set fire to the bunting which was used as a decoration. The house was soon a mass of flames and a regular panic ensued among the 200 children present. Many children were trampled under foot, but none fatally injured.

Miscellaneous Mishaps.

Miss Annie Millmore while out horseback ridi near Danville, Ill., was thrown from her horse, h loot catching in the stirrup, and she was dragged Joseph Hardin of Anna, Ill., fell down yen the railroad track and killed himself. Ed Marquet, an employe of the Procter & Gam wap factory at Ivorydaic, O., was killed by the desion of the "digestive" tank. Gus Milner, a New York fireman, was killed yes terday at the fire at August Vahlen's moiding fastory, \$36 Pearl street, where \$500,000 worth of neonarty was rulned.

JAMES COX RESIGNS.

The Negro Who Objected to Liquor Dealers for a Banquet.

James Cox, the colored messenger in of the Collector Revenue, has h his resignation to Judge Speck, the Co to take effect Dec. 31. Cox egro who was not invited anquet, tendered Ex-Collector to the former nezer by his former employes, because he did not fancy the appearance of the liquor dealers among the promoters of the event. Our says that he resigna because he knows that he has to go, as he is a Republican.

BLEVATOR AND MILL

Destroyed by Fire-Loss About \$40,000

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28 .- The large levators and flouring mills of A. W. Doherty & Bro., located at Ladoga, near this city, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss will reach \$40,000 with bout \$15,000 Insurance.

The plant was very valuable and always run full time. It wil be rebuilt at once. How the fire originated is not known.

BIG SUIT FILED.

Kansas Odd Fellows Will Resist Per Capita Tax.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.-A big suit was fired in the District Court here yesterday at 4 p. m. by 100 Kansas lodges, I. O. O. F., resisting a per capita tax of \$1.50 each on 24,000 Kansas Odd Fellows to pay alleged incumbrance on the famous donation of \$1,000 acres of land by D. F. Boisiere to erect an Odd Fellows' home near Ottawa, Kan.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

The Death of Wm. Budd by Shooting Mear

Wright City, Mo., Dec. 28,—William Budd of Salisbury, Mo., committed sufcide at a point about two miles from this place by shooting himself three times with a pistol, twice in the right breast and once in the throat. It is said disappointment in love was

the cause.

Budd, while drunk, entered a colored church Christmas Eve, where a holiday celebration was in progress and raised a row, drawing a pistol. The weapon was taken from him, and the negroes are said to have given him a severe beating. The suicide, as the Coroner's jury called it, followed soon after.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Officers Quigley and Wahl Capture Two Eurglars in a Saloon. While Officers Quigley and Wahl were making their rounds at 4 o'clock this morning they found two men in Phil Mohr's saloon, 900 St. Charles street. The officers blocked all the entrances and the men in the saloon were forced to surrender. They gave the names of Walter Woods and John Coleman and were locked up on the charge of burglary and larceny. The two men effected an entrance by forcing the side door of the saloon, and when discovered by the officers were ransacking all the drawers.

CONDEMN LEWELLING'S CIRCULAR. The Sheriffs of Kansas Deliver Them selves on the Tramp Question

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—The Sheriffs of Kansas at their State meeting here, which they say they attended as peace officers, not as partisans, were unanimous in condemning the Governor's tramp circular. The Sheriffs generally agree that the Governor's letter to the Police Boards ordering leniency and giving great license to tramps will increase holdups and robberies.

A Thieving School Porter. Henry Finley, colored, janitor at the Hosmer Hall private school, 2812 and 2814 ocust street, is under arrest for wholesale hefts. Miss Jennie E. Chase, a pupil, pissed a \$100 diamond ring on Monday afterthefts. Miss Jennie E. Chase, a pupil missed a find diamond ring on Monday after noon and she reported the matter to het father, Mr. A. C. Chase of 418 Wainut street, who informed the police. The arrest and confession of Finley and the recovery of the ring followed. In Finley's room in the basement were found ladies' mandkerchitefs, napkins, towels, ladies' muits, scarf pins, pocket books, etc., in abundance, all the property of pupils and teachers of the school. Finley was first suspected three weeks ago when a \$20 bill was taken.

fick, Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, died this morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kate McEntee, 272% Frank-lin avenue. Patrick Kenefick was well known in this city and quite popular with a large circle of acquaintances. His easth was caused by consumption, and his illness con-fined him to his home a great deal of late. He was uhmarried and made his home at his sister's house, and the funeral will take place from there.

Post-office Inspector Johnston ord to-day that the Post-office at B

Mochanics' Lien Suit

IN HIS BRAI

Emil Witzle Carries a Bullet Still Lives.

A Remarkable Case Now at the

DR. MARKS FEBLS CERTAIN HIS PATIENT WILL RECOVER RETIRELY.

Il Theories of Medical Science E Out by the Case-Witzle At Commis Suicide Last Sat Shot Bimself Twice in the I Bullet Lodging in the Brain-Te proving Steadily.

Lying on a cot in one of the w

brain and who is still alive, with prospect of ultimately recovering and it to a ripe old age.

Such a case is almost unprecedented it annals of medical and surgical knowled on account of its extreme rarity it is ing quite a little interest among physic who are for the most part totally at to explain how a man, wounded this one is, in a manner all regarded as necessarily fatal, should live to all appearance suffer but trifling it venience from its effects.

Emili Witzle is the name of the man in

Emiliwitale is the name of the man on. He is 24 years old, a ad a laborer by occupation was married about fifteen mound and has one child. Hecen aother-in-law attempted to a casent, it is said, to part him and Witzle objected to her interference, wife sided with her mother. Witzle persuade her to take his views and refused he became despondent.

ATTEMPTED SUIC attempted to commit suicide, i

splintered and preforated sec away, and the edges of the in trimmed off. With the removal about haif a teaspoonful of came out. The cavity was clear a syringe and the eyeball pushes held in place with a compress.

Within a short time after the contact the contact within a short time after the contact time after ti ness and has remained fully

Comptroller Chushman Quarrier Louisville & Nashville has issued the ing comparative statement of the of the road for the third week in I and from July 1 to Dec. 31. THISD WEEK OF DEC

Total.\$467,000 00 \$404,940 00 \$711888 WARKS OF DECRMANA.
Freight \$1.034,610 00 \$ 900,780 00 \$41
Fast \$1. 276,450 00 70,360 00 \$41
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Total.\$11,972,282 19 \$9,200,101 07 \$1 Of the decrease, July 1 to Dec. 31, s due to a change in charging car ions for hire of locomotives and ng earnings of ot mount. Had such

OLD WAGONS KEPT.

oard of Public Improvements' Action on Sprinkling Carts.

USED TO ADOPT THE VEHICLE ADVOCATED BY WAGERWARE.

ed Over the Board's Action-

torise at the World's Fair. He claimed do the work better as it would and not flood and besides says 38

might be made to sprinkle properly if band of the valve was set properly and there. President McMath wanted to wif the real fault in improper sprinkling not due more to the carelessness the driver than to any defects he wagons. If the wagon was bauled it enough it would be sure to flood no tar what kind of device was used to scarring sprinkle the water.

Bowman, representing the concern. Makes a rival to the premium wagon, lained the working of the improved valve a put on the present wagons.

Fechter thought that with honest are commissioner Holman thought the tractors tried to exhaust the water supplied to sprinkle. It was finally ived to compelled to sprinkle. It was finally ived to compel the contractors to sprinkle and see compelled to sprinkle. It was finally ived to compel the contractors to have linaces attached to the present wagons the would only furnish a certain supply of er at the greatest, and then this apace could be regulated to give a smaller at any time a light sprinkling was de-lated.

Insane Patients' Mail.

Commissioner Homan said this im to take any action on the opinion by the Assistant At torney-General of cost-office Department, John L. Thomas,

dministration of the affairs of such inion."

Nucley has stated that he had no deoracl letters to or from patients, prohe was informed of the contents, so
he could properly protect the patients
he institution's interests. It is evident
tyone, he says, that it would not do
all kinds of letters and mail packages
at to insane patients without first ining their contents.

-omce inspector Johnston has acngly informed him in view of the above
that he had better make it a rule of
stitution to require all correspondence
of from patients to be inclosed unsailed
envelope addressed to the Superintend-

THE FOOT BALL GAME

Grand Preparations for the Great Charity Event.

Exchanges have not only joined hands in rand united effort to make the big charity t ball game on Saturday afternoon, Jan. success, but they have also interested to gentlemen of the Cotton, Lumber the gentlemen of the Cotton, Lumber and Beal Estate exchanges in the matter. Forty thousand tickets have been ordered and it is the intention of those in harres of the game to sell every one of these to be controlled and it is the intention of those in harres of the game to sell every one of these to be cents each, thus clearing \$10,000, and invide the proceeds equally among the Provision Association, the St. Vincent de Paul octiva and the Hebrew Relief Association, to be distributed by them to the deserving ocor. Each member of each exchange is spected to take four tickets at least, Messrs, of the Builders and Joe W. Steele and Russ amuels of the Merchants are pushing lings pretty lively. They are thinking of stilloning Mayor Walbridge to declare atturday afternoon, Jan. 6, a legal holiday. The Builders' Exchange appointed oluminous committees to take charge, of the flair and President W. T. Anderson of the terchants' Exchange did likewise by appointing the following gentleman to serve a the foot ball Reception Committee:

Roger P. Annan, chairman; L. C. Doggett, T. Bennheimer, Wm. G. Boyd, E. A. Pomeor, Wm. D. Orthwein, Edgar Reynolds, saac M. Messon, D. J. Bushnell, A. B. Cole, M. Forster, B. L. Slack, Chas, F. Orthwish, H. C. Haarstick, U. A. Cox, Hugh segment, Redmond Cleary, Oswala Graves, and F. Ryan, Gilbert Sears, Jno, P. Grier, O. Dulcher, Wm. K. Stanard, O. J. Hannerink, J. H. McCluney, E. C. Simmons, O. Stanard, Nathan Cole, W. P. Howard, On Wahl, Web M. Samuel, D. P. Rowland, C. Ewaid, H. P. Tansey, John A. Scudder, Ex. H. Smith, M. McEnnie, D. R. Francis, S. Cobb, Frank Gelennie, John W. Kaungen, E. S. Walton, Frank Woodlock, Charles Issae, R. H. Nicol, J. F. Innivan, Pred Schwartz, J. T. Iron, Geo. M. Wright, H. B. Louderman, T. Harlow, Adolphus Busch, William J. Smp. Ellis Walnwright, U. H. Teitchmann.

A. Gardner, N. L. Moffett, J. P. Phil Petri, P. P. Connor, J. B. Gon U. Davidson, Fred Hattersley, Mosed Harty Dath, Thomas H. Francis, W. H. B. Siaughter, H. Bilbro, John George H. Morgan, W. T. Ander-Busch, J. H. Farley, M. Kotany, myth, T. P. Morse, C. W. D. Robin, Schreiber, J. P. Carr, T. W. Car-Bewman.

DIED FOR LOVE.

At 10 clock this afternoon Frederick Leslis committed suicide at No. 10 is North Leslis will arenue by shooting himself with a revolver. In his room was found a paper with the following fragments written on it:

"Of all sad words of tongpe or pen.
The saddest are these; it might have been."
P. B.—I die ferthe woman who has been false to no.

Dec. 28, 1893.

Loslie is a barber by occupation and until three weeks ago was employed at the shop on Vine street between Third and Fourth streets. He lost his position about three weeks ago and went to Chicago. He returned to St. Louis Christmas morning and was, according to friends, very well leaded.

loaded.

To-day about noon Leslie and his wife quarreled in the dining-room of the house 1016 Lessingwest avenue. During the quarrel Leslie assaulted his wife with a razor. She succeeded in getting away from him and went to the parlor. About 10 clock the wife and two or three boarders were sitting down to lunch when a shot was heard in the cellar. It did not sound like a shot and no one paid any attention to it. A few minutes later the servant girl was told to go call Leslie to lunch and returned from the cellar with the announcement that he was dying. A physician was called who advised that he be sent to the hospital, as he was in a dying condition. The bullet had entered just above the right ear, a little toward the brain. Mrs. Leslie when sen said the only cause she could assign for the suicide was drink. Leslie is 29 years of age and has been married for six years. His parents live in Galva, Kan.

CYLINDER EXPLODED.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 28.-While a was being sunk to-day at the wharf to be led and is said to have caused the death of several workmen who are missing

AT A ROPE'S END.

Donian and Other Cranks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Joseph Donjan was arraigned in the Police Court to-day or the charge of sending threatening letters to Vice-President Stevenson Senator Mills. After hearing evidence of the President's clerk and of the Senator, and the personal statement of Donjan, Judge Miller bound the prisoner over to await the action of the Grand-jury, fixing bail at \$2,000.

In default of bail Donjan was remanded to prison. In holding the prisoner the Judge was particularly severe against the class of cranks who are threatening, assaulting and otherwise harrassing public men. He said the time had come to bring these people—whether anarchists or socialists or general cranks—up with a round turn, either in jail or at the rope's end.

Donjan's attorney, Lawyer Cuivillier, has made application to Judge Cole of the District Supreme Court for a writ of inquiry to determine whether or not Donjan is sane. A heering on the application will take place in a few days. Donjan, Judge Miller bound the prisoner

BLACK . VOMIT AT RIO.

BURNOS ATRES, Dec. 28.-Very bad news has reached here from Rio de Janeiro. It is announced that the unfortunate city, which has for months past been suffering from the ravages of war, is now a victim to the rav-ages of the worst and most dreaded of all diseases-yellow fever-and five deaths from he disease are already reported.

The news that yellow fever has added its burden and horrors to the sufferings already endured by the people of Rio has caused wide-spread attention here, and much sympathy s expressed for the plague and war-stricker

It is added, however, that the Government taking every precaution possible under the circumstances to prevent a spread of the disease; but the work of the office de Janeiro is greatly hampered by the condithe horrors of war.

It is added that the yellow fever which has broken out in Rio de Janeiro is not the mild form of that fever, but is the worst form of

MONEY-LENDING CASE.

Against Chattel-Mortgage Peters. suit this morning against Frederick W.
Peters. The plaintiffs claim that
they borrowed \$50 from Peters secured by a chattel mortgage dated Sept. 22, 1891. The note was to draw 8 per cent per nnum. From the time of making the note the plaintiffs claim Peters extorted for exensions the sum of \$74.80. On Sept. 22, 1888, Peters compelled them to execute a not e for \$60 secured by a chattel mortgage. Thereupon the /original \$50 note was returned. Since the execution of the last note the plaintiffs assert that they have paid Peters \$18,16.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28 .- Mr. Charles F

week there was snipped from all countries to be 7,857,600 bu, against 7,194,000 bu the before and 8,307,000 bu for corresponding hast year. Since An 1 they have amounted to 07,000 bu, where they were '308,784,000 bu me period last year.

FOR JIM BUTLER.

Sergt. Mueller Swears Out a War-rant Against the City Attorney.

JIM LEARY THE WOUNDED GAMBLES IS NO LONGER IN DANGER.

Dr. Marke Thinks His Patient Will Be Out in Two Weeks-Leary Says He Will Give Butler no Trouble-A Cheracteriatic Interview With the Wounded

A warrant for assault to kill was this morning issued against City Attorney James J. Butler, who on Tuesday morning last shot and seriously injured gambler James M. Leary. The warrant was sworn out by Sergt. George Mueller of the Central District, to whom Butler surrendered himself and re-lated the circumstances of the shooting shortly after its occurrence. Sergt. Mueller is on the night desk and sleeps during the day time. This morning Chief Har-rigan sent for him, summonsing him to the Four Courts, where he was sent to Estep and the warrant was issued upon his

The issuing of the warrant is at best a perfunctory proceeding since in case of Leary's recovery it is not regarded as probable that he will prosecute his assailant. This view is borne out by the statement of Leary him-

self.

The warrant will not be served upon Butier. The bond of \$800 given by his father as surety for his appearance covers any prosecution which may arise out of the shooting, and a new bond on the warrant is regarded as unnecessary. The warrant was made returnable in the Court of Criminal Correction Jan. 3 next, and the return on the bond will be made at the same time.

Leary continues to improve, and his recov certain. Of course there is always a possicertain. Of course there is always a possibility in such cases that some unlooked for complication may arise which might overthrow all predictions and result fatally, but apart from some such circumstance the physicians declare that the wounded man will have fully recovered in a short time. Where in the first place his chances for recovery were thought to be slim 'the prospects of his death are now regarded as barely worth consideration.

death are now regarded as bares, which persideration.

The builet wound in his chest which perforated his lung is doing remarkably well
under the circumstances. Leary has, however, two minor stomach troubles which,
while in no way connected with the wound,
cause him quite a little pain and to a certain
extent retard what would otherwise be a
remarkably rapid recovery.

"THE BULING PASSION." "THE RULING PASSION."

Leary is a peculiar character. He takes his present condition in a philosophic manner and is still under the impression that he is almost certain to die. This conviction, however, does not seem to worry him to any great 'extent and he does not give expression to it except on rare occasions. He is still very guarded in talking to reporters and the only statement he makes in regard to the shooting is that he does not know who shot him.

"Leary, when you get better will you prosecute Jim Butler for shooting you?" asked a reporter, who, accompanied by Dr. Marks, visited the wounded man this morning.

Leary's stomach was troubling him quite a little at the time and he was correspondingly dejected.
"I don't think I'll trouble Jim Butler or any one else much longer," was his mournful ceply.

any one else much longer," was his mournful reply.

"Leary thinks he is going to die," remarked Dr. Marks, "but as a matter of fact
he is worth several car loads of dead men."

"Well if my stomach gets much worse I
believe I'll just burst," was Leary's response as he placed his hand upon that
portion of his anatomy with a groan.

Dr. Marks explained that the pains he felt
were the result of the liquor he drank just
before he was shot, and that they would
disappear in a day or two.

""I think I can promise you that in two
weeks from to-day you will walk out of the
hospital a well man," said the doctor in
conclusion.

Leary turned his eyes back and for a mo-

hospital a well man," said the doctor in conclusion.

Leary turned his eyes back and for a moment seemed to be struggling with some momentous problem, then with a glad smile he looked up into the doctor's face and in hopeful tones remarked:

"Then I'll be able to go down and see the Mitchell-Corbett fight after all, won't I?"

And the man who a moment before had expressed the belief that his death was only a matter of time, laughed aloud in joy at the pleasing prospect of witnessing the great fight. In his pleasure even his pains were forgotten.

"Now that you have decided to get better, perhaps you will tell me whether you will

Suggest.

Well, I don't know that Butler shot me.

I don't know who did it."

"Butler says he did. He acknowledges doing "He knows more about it than Ido, then."
"When you recover will you swear out a
warrant ugainst him?"
"No," was the emphatic response, given
with a drawl of disgust at the suggestion of

with a drawl of disgust at the suggestion of such a proceeding.

"Have you any other method by which you expect to get even? Are you going to try to indict personal revenge, or do you intend to let bye-gones by bye-gones?"

"Oh, Butler's a pretty good fellow, I guess, and he has got nothing to fear from me," and Leary turned his face to the wall and refused to give any more definite answer. "Doctor," was his final remark, as his visitors turned to leave, "I wish I'd had this crocodile's skin, or whatever it is you have got around my chest, on at the time I was shot. I think a fixing like this made on the plan of a pair of corsets would be a good thing to wear when a man goes sporting."

Maj. J. M. Edwards, third Vice-Precident of the Yaroo & Mississippi Valley and acting General Manager under the Illinois ownership, has resigned. It is not known who will be his successor.

The Soc Pacific Line-has issued tariffs showing differential rates of \$20 on first-class and \$5 on second-class basiness from St. Paul \$10 North Pacific Coast points.

Arthur B. Underhill, superintendent of metive power of the Beston & Albany, has resigned, owing to ill health.

In the United States during the year of 1898, 2,630 miles of main line track was laid. This is the smallest milesge since 1877.

J. D. Riddell of Kansac 1877.

J. D. Riddell of Kansac 1878.

J. D. Riddell of Kansac City, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Kansac City, Fort Scott & Memphis, Te the Anna City, Cheers, resigned, The annual June 30, shows that the membership of the relief department at that time had 22,637 persons. The receipts for the year of the relief feature were \$425,508.32 and the disbursements \$416,504.39. Benedits paid to its mes bers since May 1, 1880. aggregated 5,884,840.17.

The following builetin has been sent out by B. F. Tookum, General Manager of the Guill, Celerade & Santa Fe: "As there seems to be a misapprehenion regarding the appointment of receivers for the Atchison and Frisco, this is to advised this induced in the receivership, and there need by no apprehension on the part of smployes or others inspections of the Guilly of the St. Louis, Alton & Terre On July 1, 1804, the Sk. Louis, Alton & Terre On July 1

Jonas Carlson, the owner of the Carlson cottage, was called to the stand.

Carlson's testimony did not differ materially from that gives by him at the former trial. Upon cross-examination the old man became ill tempered and the defense experienced considerable difficulty in getting him to answer questions.

MORTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYES

Will Present a Written Statement to Receiver Cakes To Morrow. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—The committee from the Northern Pacific employes, appointed to wait on the receivers and appeal to them for redress against the new schedule of wages, were received by Receiver T. F. Oakes at 11:15 o'clock this morning and went into confreence with him.

Mr. Oakes finally told the committee that if they would prepare a written statement and present it to him they would be given a prompt reply. The men are now at work on their statement, which will be presented to-morrow morning.

COTTON.

There was a better tone to both foreign and do-cestle cotten markets and prices show some little mestic oction market and price improvement.
Local market steady and quist. Sales: 392 bair.
Estimated receipts at New Orloans for to-morr of 9.000 bales against the same amount last ye had a strengthening effect.
LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary 6 3-16 Middling 7 5-16 Good ordinary ... 6 11-16 Good middling ... 7 9-16 Low middling ... 7 1-16 Middling fair 8 1-16

NEW ORLEANS—Spot cotton steady; middling 71/sc. Futures at 12:10, steady. Dec. 7:10: 3an. 7:10: Feb. 7:24; March. 7:38; April, 7:43. May. 7:52. LiyEnfool—Business moderate at unchanged Msv. 7.3.2.
Liverroot—Business moderate at unchanged prices. American uplands. 44d. Sales. 12,000 bales, of which 10,800 were American. Receipts. 90,000 bales, of which 80,100 were American. Futures closed steady. Ise. Jan. 4.07 desilers; Jan. Feb. 4.07d bid. Feb. March 4.09d; March-April, 4.11d sellers; April-Msy, 4.12d; MayJune, 4.16d; Juney-July, 5.16d bid; July-Aug, 4.16d sellers; Aug-Sept, 5.19d bid.

New York Stock Quotations. Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brekers, 300 North Fourth street, St.

NAME OF STOCK	Openin	Bighes	Lowest	Closing
American Tobacco, Com	724	- della	· ereit	72
Atchison	13%	13%	124	12
Canadian Southern	49%	4934	49	47
Canadian Pacific	70%		14%	14 70 112
Chiesen & Alton com-	113	11249		
	6144	624 <u>9</u>	60 744	601
Chi. & Eastern Illinois Chi. & Eastern Illinois Chi. R. I. & P Chi. Bur. & Quincy	6314	634	624	62
Chi. M. & St. P. com	5742	7549 5849	563	57
Chi. M. & St. P pld Chi. & W. Com. Col. Puel & fron Cotton Oil com Cotton Oil, pfd Del Lack & W Del & Hudson	984	894	9759	97
Cotton Oli com	274	274	27	27 64 163 1201 321
Del., Lack & W	64 163 180	*****		163
Edison General	331/2	130	1294 814 134	321
Erie, com	381/2 141/4 321/2	1446	134	131
Erie, com. Erie, pfd Erie 2ds Hocking Valley Illinois Central	184			18
Laciede Gas, com	1154	154	154	151
Laciede Gas, com	82	82	80	
Lake Erie & W., com Lake Erie & W., pfd Lake Shore Louisville & Mashville	1449			141
Lake Shore	123	12414	123	1231
Lead, com	43 W 23 W	4314 2814	224	68
Linseed Oil	214			214
Michigan Central	2114	21%	20%	201
M., K. & T., pfd	123	1234	122	122
Nashvillie & Chat.	1945	105		
National Cordage com National Cordage pfd			19	191
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North America	356	•	314	****
Northern Pacific, com	19	19	184	31
Ohio Sou	*****			
Ont. & Western Omaha, com	34%	35	324	324
Omaha, pfd	13	14	13	131
Phil. A Reading	17%	1784		174
Phil. & Reading		164	163	163
Sliver				
Sugar Com	82	83	814	814
	1442	746	14	14
Toxas & Pacific	184	1.04	100	
U. S. Rubber Com	424	1048	1048	171
Wabash, St. L. & P	64	644	636	64 124 814
Wabash, St. L. & P.pfd Western U. T. Co	8249	83%	814	814

*Ex. dividend, 1 per cent.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STOCK-TAP

Store Closed Saturday

ALSO, PRICES WILL BE READJUSTED

For Our Great January Sale.

Reductions will have been made to an extent that will make this one of the Most Important as well as Profitable Opportunities for the purchaser that has ever been offered in St. Louis, and

Over \$100,000 Expended in New, Fresh Goods,

That will be added TUESDAY MORNING to our already" large stock of

Over Half a Million Dollars.

that has been bought under all the advantages ready cash can offer, and in which advantages our customers will share the benefits.

Stores will be Opened Tuesday, Jan. 2d, 1894, at 8:30 A. M.

See daily advertisements to follow.

NOTICE.

Only two more days of our discounts on

FANCY HOLIDAY GOODS.

Several Post-Office Sub-Stations Re located by Postmaster Harlow.

CHANGED AROUND.

STATION C WILL IN THE PUTURE BE ON VANDEVENTER AND MORGAN.

ostmaster Harlow Explains the Reason for the Change-Sub-Station 11 Moved to Grand and Easton-Sub-Station 15 to Broadway and Chambers Street-

Benton Gets a Sub-Station. The advent of the new year will bring with it several changes in the location of local Post-office stations and sub-stations. Station C will be removed from Leonard and Easton avenues to Morgan street, near Fortleth street, and will have eighteen carriers. Sub-station 11 will be removed from 890 Moragn street to the northeast corner of Grand and Easton avenues, with seven carriers; sub-station 15 will be removed from Franklin and Channing avenues to 2001 North Broadway (corner of Chambers street), with moved from 4966 Easton avenue to Bayard avenue and Suburban Railway, with four

NEW SUB-STATION.

A new sub-station to be known as No. 17 will be established at 6802 Manchester road, which is Benton Station. It will have four carriers. Each of these sub-stations will have facilities for the sale of stamps, the reg-

carriers. Each of these sub-stations will have facilities for the sale of stamps, the registration of letters and packages, the issuing of money orders and the payment of such money orders are drawn on the respective sub-stations.

Mr. Harlow and his staff decided to take advantage of the expiration of the lease to remove Station C from Leonard and Easton avonues, to the old Narrow Gauge Depot on Morgan street above Vandeventer avenue, for reasons of economy and expedition. They feel that the new location is nearer the geographical and business center of the district and became a necessity on account of the phenomenal westward growth of the city. They made the change also, because they wished to take greater advantage of the mail transportation arrangements of the Suburban Electric Railway. In its new position, Station C will be on the line of the road. Some objection is said to have been made to the removal of Station of from Leonard and Easton avenues, but the Postmaster says that the residents of the neighborhood will suffer no inconvenience because Sub-station il has been moved from the vicinity of the new station to the neighborhood of the old one, Sub-station is was moved from Channing and Franklin avenues to Broadway and Chambers street, because a sub-station was wanted between Station A and the main office, The removal of Substation is to Bayard avenue is a return to its former location. The people of Benton will be pleased to have a sub-station in their misst. Since the Post-office at Benton was discontinued a few years ago the suburb had the services of carriers and stamp agencies, with one daily delivery and no money order facilities. The new sub-station means two daily deliveries and one on Sunday by those who wantift, and also money order facilities.

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***XEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR BENTON.**

Arrangements have been made with the Missouri Pacific Railroad to make Benton a "catcher" station, the mail being thrown off and taken on by the trains in motion. Station O was established eighteen years ago at Elleardsville, and was afterwards removed to Garrison and Easton avenues, then to Compton and Easton and finally to

Real Estate Transfers.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—It is stated that Empero

FRENCH CORDIALS.

HOLLAND CORDIALS.

Orango Curaens, \$1.50; Marischino, \$1.50; Anisette, \$1.50; Cherry Cordial, \$1.75; Vermouth, Ital CHAMPAGNE WINES

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PETER NICHOLSON & SONS. Importers, Grocers and Wine Merchants, 208, 210, 212 N. Broadway.

CUT HIS THROAT.

GIVEN LAST EVERING.

Unusually Gay in the Social World

universary with their children, grand-hildren and great-grandchildren about hem. Such events are rare indeed. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson's ball, given

to their daughters and their son from col-lege, was one of the brilliant social features of the holidays. The hall was garlanded with Christmas green and decked with mis-tietoe and holly, forming a charming jeeting

her daughter opened up their house for a gay party of friends who were invited to the day with them in the most bohespend the day with them in the most bohe-man fashion. That the vlands were delight-ful goes without saying, and from the musi-cal instruments at hand, Christmas horns, etc., were reproduced the sounds of the Mid-way Flatsance accentuated with choice bits of character portrayal.

Mrs. Overstols had a family reunion at her home on Washington avenue, corner of Ware. She had with her her brothers and sisters and their families for dinner, and an immense Christmas tree in the library loaded

ters and their families for dinner, and an mense Christmas tree in the library loaded lown with gifts for the children. Mrs. Wm. C. Burr had a ffamily reunion

on Christmas Day, her daughters, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Chapman, and their families having come down from Mr. and Mrs. Chouteau Mamtt had a family

eunion on Christmas day.

Mrs. Anne E. Warren had a Christmas dinner party. Besides her own family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbins Powe and Messrs. Guy and Tom Warren, she had with her Miss Snyder from Chicago, Miss Redd of Lexington, Ky.,

Mrs. J. B. M. Kehlor had a family reunion on Christmas day at her home in Vande-venter place.

One of the largest family reunions of Cristas day was that of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. apleigh, who gathered together under eir roof their five sons with their families, d their daughter, Mrs. Boyd, who with amily has all ys resided with them. James L. Ford gave a dinner on

as day to a small party of friends, nds such as would do justice to one sest of Central Kentucky housekeepar4 Mrs. D. D. Walker of Vandeventer

Hall.
is some evening Miss Delphine Love,
of Dr. and Mrs. I. b. Love, a charming
moissile, had a beautiful bait, and in the
n, Miss Bassie Boyd, one this season's
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Their elegant home on Deimar boulevard
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gg, who enjoyed the dance until she early
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lerence Newby gave a charming reception
day evaning, from 7 to 90 eloca, at which
assisted by Misses Elitabeth tharth and
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VISITORS.

time for the Christmas holiday,

E. Applegate of lows is visiting her
for and Mrs. Lenard.

simer, who has been visiting his St. Louis
has returned to his house is Chicago.

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fore, Chaissans, of 9850 clive street.

S. Brenson, who has been visiting Mrs.

cling, has resumed her journey Southward,

cwas her winter home in Florida.

Alice E. Brown of Indianapolis is spending
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FAMILY REUNIONS. Hattle Courage, has refurned to her home in Salem

visiting her cousin Miss McCulloch at her suburban have.

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Friends before resurring to be the control of the c Mrs. Will Jones, has resurned to her home in Claclanast.

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making a visit to Mrs. Frank Turner.

Mrs. B. T. Webster and family have been visiting
Mrs. B. W. Wester and family have been visiting
Mrs. B. W. Wilson of Chicago has been visiting
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Mrs. L. M. Hennest of Denison, Tex., is spending
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Mrs. A. J. Ford of Indiana is spending the holidars with St. Louis friends.
Mrs. Charles Housten and her daughter Mabel of Topeks, Kan., are spending the holidars in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. Higdon of Rolls is spending the week with her relatives on Waverly place.
Mrs. Frank B. Smith of Springfield is the gaest of St. Louis friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treat of Hannibal are spending a few day in St. Louis.
Mitse Clara Treiver of Mexico is spending the winter with St. Louis relatives.

RETURNS. Mr. Edward L. Adreon has returned from a busi

Mrs. C. F. Blanke has returned from a visit to her mother in the interior of the State. Miss Etta Chapman has returned from a visit of several weeks to her sister, who resides in Newton, several weeks to her sister, who resides in Newton, Kan.
Miss Ozebe Cox has returned to the city and is with her aunt, Mrs. Rank'n Fleming.
Mrs. Edward Colhorm and her daughters, Misses Mollie and Ella Colhorm, have returned to the city and are located on Finney avenue near Sarah street, for the winter. Mollie and Ella Collorm, have returned to the city and are located on finney avenue near Sarah street, for the winter.

Mrs. F. D. Gerpenter and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Canada.

Your City and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dockery have returned from a visit to hew year City and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dockery have returned from a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gaffaey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goodwin have returned from a visit of several weeks to Hot Springs.

Miss Herthas Evans of Laclede Avenue has returned heme after a trip of six weeks.

Miss sails Evers of North St. Louis has resurned from a visit to Jerseyville, where she served as bridemaid for a friend.

Mrs. Agusta Fisher has returned from a visit of a fee day. In the heat the section of the city.

Miss Augusta Goldstein has returned from a visit to relatives at Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Getty, who spent Christmas day with her parents in Jacksonville, have returned to the city.

Miss Kate Huffman has returned from a visit to Miss Augusta in Jesus on visit to Miss Rate Huffman has returned from a visit to Miss Kate Huffman has returned from a visit to

Mr. and Mr. society.

Mrs. Kate Huffman has returned from a visit to her brother who resides at Wildflower, Cal.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman has returned from a visit to her brother who resides at Wildflower, Cal.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Grace Holt has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tipton of Southwest Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holman have returned from a trip to Colora Herzog has returned from the East and receives her frieads on the second and fourth Saturace of assh month.

receives her friends on the second and louising cays of each month.

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State, will return this week with her stater, Mrs. Reinharf.
Mr. Tom Moore has returned from a visit to friends in Pembroke. Ky.
Miss Neille Middleton has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Texas.
Mrs. John O'Donnell has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in the interior.
Mrs. Will K. Morrison has returned from a visit to her alsterin-law at Hannibal, Mr.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reinhart will return this week from a holiday visit to her relatives at Dower, Mo.
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Miss Josie Highardson has returned from a visit to relatives in Chicago.
Mrs. Rudolph has returned from Lebanon Springs, where she speni several weeks with her son.
Mrs. J. Ross has returned from a visit to her mother and sisters in Feoria.
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Miss Nannie Sparks has returned from a visit to Miss Magnuer Sparks has returned from a visit to Mrs. Alfred Merrill at her home in Montreal.
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Mrs. Edward W. Small has returned from her fall rip and is at her home, No. 4351 West Belle place, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tipton have returned from a lais to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tipton of southwest dissort.

Miss Laurs Rodman has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. P. J. Woodson has returned from a visit to slatings at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Miss Isabel Walsh has returned from a visit to deads in Barroot.

Miss liabel Waleh has returned from Jack-Miss Mamle McClurken has returned from Jack-Miss Mamle McClurken has returned from Jack-sonville, ill, where she spent Christmas day with her brother's family. Miss Dollie McConnill has returned from a visit to Washington Irlends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wall of 3763 Westminster place have returned from a visit to relatives at Fort Mrs. J. E. Applegate, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home in Creston, Io. Mrs. R. W. Allen and daughter have gone to Portsmouth, N. H. to spend the holiday season. Mrs. W. H. Blackburn, who has been visiting Mrs. George Gross at her country home, has returned to

Mrs. W. H. Dave country home, has resurned to sorge Gross at her country home, has resurned to scice, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. William Ballinger, who have been isting Mrs. F. C. Sharp at her West Pine street ome, have resurned to Recount.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett has returned to her home in hairo, Ili., for the holiday season.

Mrs. R. F. Boller, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Wilcox, has gone to Davenport, lo.

Mrs. George Babcock and daughters, Misses Bessel and Carrie Babcock, after a visit to St. Louis friends, have returned to their home in Setalia.

Miss Marie Clause, who has been visiting friends in the Bouth Side, has returned to her home in Kanasa Clify. a City.
Mrs. Chandler, of Rockford, III., has returned
ting after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Ed Hoyt of West Pine street.

Miss Nellie Chambers has gone to Jacksonville, ill., so spead the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Conley have gone to Columbia, Mo., for the Christman holiday.

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Mrs. Norman of De Soto, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Ocksreen, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, who have been visiting the family of Mr. George R. Robinson have returned to their home in Virginia.

Miss Hatiste Dickinson, who has been visiting Miss Frankle Elicott, has returned to her home at Seymour, Ind. mour, Ind.
Mrs. Dudley, who has been visiting her elsters,
Mrs. Regens Williams and Mrs. Shotwell, has re-nursed to her home in Florence, Ais.
Mrs. E. M. Dean has gone to Auguste, Ga., for the

W. R. Neil has gone to Rushville, Mo., to Christmas week with her parents.
Martha Paris, who has been visiting Mrs. McKnight at her country piace, has returned heme in Staunton, Va. Annette Peters, who has been visiting Miss, has retyrned to her home in Lexington, Ky. Alice Star, who has been visiting her sister. David Elseman, has returned to her home in neati.

friends.

Mrs. James Henessy has gone to Cincinnati, after spending a formight with St. Louis friends.

Miss Emma Harding of this sity is visiting friends in Denisou, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelley have gene to Bunker Hill to spend Christman week.

GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griswold, who returned home from their summer place in Verment some weeks ago, are both of them ill, confined to their home on Locust street, near Jefferson avenue. Their illness has interfered with the Christmas pleasures which their daughter. Mrs. Huntington Smith, had planned for her sons and their young friends. Smith, has planned for her sons and their young friends.

Miss Snyder, the Chicago belle, who has been spending the past three weeks with Mrs. Anne Warren and her daughter, Mrs. Robbins Powe of Washington avenue, will return home in a few days after a delightful visit. She would have been the quest this week of Mrs. W. D. Griswold have been the quest this week of Mrs. W. D. Griswold, but for the serious lilness of the Griswold sousehold. Considerable of the Griswold sousehold. Canada, who has been spending the past two months with Mrs. Y. D. Lawnin, will return home after the holidays. She has been the recipient of numerous social attentions during her targ in the city.

Cel. Coulter Hates arrived last week to spend the Christmas holiday season with his sister, Mrs. Christine Eno of West Washington boulevard.

Mrs. Susan Shelly Magoffin, apending some time at Hotel Béers.

Mrs. Wm. C. Burr is entertaining for the Christman.

Hadley has been amounced to take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Espenschied spent the week befork Christmas visiting their measured fesseds et St. Paul, Minn. They came back in time for the holideys.

Mrs. I verily Sitgreaves has gone to San Francisco, Cal., where she will reside in future.

Mrs. Hash, who has been spending some time with relatives on Chestaut street, left a few days ago to return to ber home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Hayesof Cleveland, O., is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Green. She will remain until after New Year.

Mrs. Genries Hayesof Cleveland, O., is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Green. She will remain until after New Year.

Mrs. Garage Hayesof Cleveland, O., is spending the object in the christmas holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Barnard, at her home near san Antonio.

Manganer, Mrs. Barnatt, as not nome near San Ansonio.

Mrs. Kate Feriti and Miss Minnie Ferite are spending the winter with Mrs. Will Robinson of 2700 Days at the process of the following the second Mrs. Louis Lawnin will receive their friends on Menday in January at their pretty home on Springareaue, near Delmar.

Mrs. Paddock, corner of Washington and Ware avenues, is confined to the house by a serious injury from a fall. Her son, Mr. Charles Paddock, has returned from New York City to spend the holiday season with her.

arned from New York City to spend the house, eason with her.

Mr. Joseph Lubke is among the young men who are returned home for the Christmas holidays. He as been attending the military school in Wisconsin.

Mr. Sam Mamist returned from his college in the last to spend the Christmas holidays with his parameter of the college of the last to spend the Christmas holidays with his parameter. fost, while fadie Pierce who has been spending the Miss fadie Pierce who has been spending the chool year at school at Northampton, Mass., has eturned heme to spend the Christmas vacation with et parents. She will return to Northampton next

her parents. See wiit resum to Northampton next week.

Miss Kate Coon is spending the winter in Lexington, Va., with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Humphreys.

Miss May Howe, who has been at school at Northampton, Mass., since her return from Europe in October, arrived last week to spend Christm as with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Riows, who are now comfortably domiciled in their home on West Morgan street.

Mrs. R. A. Pendieton and her daughter, Miss from Fendieton, will receive their friends on

Morgan street.

Mrs. R. A. Pendleton and her daughter, Miss Irene Pendleton, will receive their friends on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Fisher of Washington ayenue, who has been spending the past few weeks with her relatives in Omaha, has prolonged her visit until after the holidays.

Mr. Julius Beige of Grand avenue is now convalescent after a very serious attack of is grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tenner, formerly Miss Luiu Chenet of Beileville, have returned from their bridal trip and will reside in St. Louis.

Mrs. George Barron and children, after a long visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, at their substream home, have returned to their home in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Thomas Devilin are settled in their new home, Rs. Seawyn B. Palien are spending the winter in Mobile, Ms.

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rs. Clarence Malloy, with her little son, is still her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barney, at r home in West Cabanne, but she will return after the new year to her home in New York.

Maude Barney got back from New York in time he Christman holiday. riss Mande Baraev got sack from New York in time or the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George C. Reynolds is expecting a visit from ter sister, Miss Existle Hodges, after the New Year.

Miss Julis Francis, after apending the fail season in Paris, has gone to Berlin for the winter season, fra. Henry Ewing and her daughters, and her riend Mrs. Durning and her daughter are still is a large where they have had desightful apartments for large, where they have had desightful apartments for

triend Mrs. During and her dampher are shill in Paris, where they have had designiful apartiments for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of West Morgan streed are receiving the congratulations of their triends upon the addition of a baby boy to their family circle. a Christmas git.

Miss Sue Brown is spending the winter with her closer, Mrs. Charles Russell of 3954 Morgan street, and is devoting herself to her art studies.

Mrs. John N. Edwards has resurned from a little vist to Denver, and is again with her friend, Mrs. Mildred D. Reavis, She has decided to make St. Louis her home in fature, and will saortly be joined here by her two sons.

Mrs. E. Dalley and her daughter, Miss Adele Balley, are appending the remainder of the season in the South. a the South.

In Annie King of this city has gone to Evansblie, Ing., to visit her friend, Mrs. John Tanaer.

Miss Laura Kane has gone to Bethanvio spend
Christmas week.

bliss Zila McCartney has returned to her home in
ectrorson City after a pleasant visit to St. Louis

rivends.

Miss Len Morris has gone to Moxico, Mo., to Mozen the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Marion Murray his returned to her home in Louisians after a pleasant visit to St. Louis friends, Mrs. D. L. Parker, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mande Parker, has returned to her home in Washington, Mo., after a pleasant visit to St. Louis.

Mr. Cary Russell nas gone to Memphis, Tenn., to pend the holidays with his brother who has recentfed.
Agnes Todd has gone to her home in Lebanon,
epend the holidays.
a Catherine and Alice Weldon of Bridgeton,
ye been yielding in the city during the past
s, have returned home.
Lettie Walton has gone to New York to study

ables.

Ex-Mayor Jeseph Brown left on Saturday evening
to spend the Christmas holidays with his distor.

Mrs. Helen Child of Hardin, Hi. On his return he
will be accompanied by Mrs. Child, who will remain
il winter in the new home she has purchased on
Vest Olire street, and where Mayor Brown will

all winter in the new home she has purchased on West Olive street, and where Mayor Brewn will alse reside.

Mrs. William Newman and children, who spent some time the guests of Mrs. Socrates Newman in Arcadus, have returned home and are again at their flat on Twenty-minth street and Lucas avenue.

The Misses May and Daisy Faunell, who have been Mr. and Mrs. Bayid A. Spellen and family are permanently located at Beers Hotel.

Mrs. Kenneth Mackenzie of West Olive street, who has been ill, is now much improved.

Governor and Mrs. Stone will, on Monday next, the ist of the year, tender a reception to the Imperial and Pierisan Clubs. Invitations are issued for \$3.30 o'clork and state that there will be dancing.

The South side Columbian Club was entertained by Mrs. Garnes of Russell avenue Dec. 7. The prizes were won by Mrs. Werrest, Mrs. Nexder and Messrs. Smith and Ruchstahl. The next meeting when held Dec. 22 at the residence of Mrs. C. M.

Miss Agnes Boshy entertrined a number of friends at the residence of her parents, on Sidney street, Christmas Kve. A very pieasant evening was passed.

Mrs. Jane Leshy gaye a large enebre party at her

cousin, Mr. Richard Gilman, at his home at Carrolton, Ind.
Mrs. W. B. Long of 3937 Delmar boulevard will be at home to her friends on and after Jan. 9.
Mrs. Kate Humphrey of St. Charles, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Manion of 3113 Pine street.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heffinger 075045 Cates avenue gave a handsome dinner party on Menday, celebrating their seventh anniversary.
Mrs. O. L. Biebinger has issued cards for a New Year's party to be given at her residence in Ferguson in honor-of her nieces, Misses Bertie and Neille Thompson.

Holiday Excursions OVER THE BALTIMORE & OHIO SOUTHWESTERS

For the mid-winter holidays the above line round trip over all its lines between the Mississippi River, Parkersburg and Pittsburg. and over principal connecting lines. Tickets vill be on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan i, good returning until Jan. 2.

Joe Devoy Let Out. Mr. Joseph L. Devoy, one of the two Demo rats who were permitted to remain i Comptroller Sturgeon's office, was notified pesterday afternoon that his services would not be needed in the office after Jan. 1. Mr. Devoy is one of the oldest and most efficient clerks in the office, and his removal is due solely to the fact that he is a Democrat. Mr. M. Campbell, son of ex. Gov. R. A. Campbell, is the only Democrat to remain, and it is understood Mr. Sturgeon, for personal reasons, will withstand all pressure brought to bear to remove him. Mr. Devoy is expected to obtain a position in the Custom-house.

WM. PRUPROCK. 1104 and 1106 Olive street. Condemned Fennoyer's Letter. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28 .- At a special meeting

Christmas letter to President Cleveland. The resolution states that the statements in the letter are false and will prove injurious to the State by deterring home-seekers from letter are false and will prove the State by deterring bome-se coming. They say there is no destitution in Oregon.

Rock Springs Self-Culture Club. need? Mr. W. L. Sneidon will deliver a lecture Saturday evening on "Italian Paint-ings," to be illustrated with stereopticon views. The public is invited to attend these meetings at Martin's Hall, 933 Old Manches-ter road.

Betail Harness Makers Aroused.

street, Christmas Eve. A very pusses, the was passed.

Mrs. Jane Lesby gaye a large enchre party at her residence, 3692 Finney avenue, last evening in honor of her son. John P. Lesby, a member of the class of '94 at the Christian Brothers' College, Misses Staed, Haggerty and Kate Meifale will receive New Years at 3532 Page avenue.

Miss Anna Redemacher and Miss Ida Klein will keep open house on New Year's day at 1411 Wash street.

New Year Gifts. My entire stock of Parlor Furniture Couches, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Onyx and Wood-top Tables will be offered below cost this week, to reduce stock.

of the Board of Trade last night resolutions were passed condemning Gov. Pennoyer's

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The Self-Culture Club of Rock Springs will meet this evening to discuss the question:
"Is a Republic the Best Form of Government?" Mr. W. L. Sheldon will deliver a

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At the meeting of the St. Louis Retail Harness Makers' Protective Association at Central Turner Hall last night it was decided Central Turner Hall last night it was decided to adopt some plan to prevent wholesale houses, through their agents, invading the held of the retailer. Officers were them elected as follows: President, F. McGrath; Vice-President, O. H. Grossenheider; Recording Secretary W. Knobloch; Corresponding Secretary, F. Wittkopf; Treasurer, John Belson; Guard, Julius Folkenrath; Trustees—J. Kraft, J. Kullmar and Leopold Meyer. The installation takes place on Jan. 19.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Congressman and Mrs. Breckinridge arrived here yesterday evening from Washington. The Colone

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at	500
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STEAD'S STRONG TALK.

The London Editor Says Some Unpalatable Things to Chicago Ladiss.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.-It will be a long

of Chicago will get done talking about the remarkable speech of Editor Stead at the meeting of the joint women's clubs of this city yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was held for the purpose of de

vising plans for aiding the destitute thou-

sands of Chicago. Dr. Sarah Hackett Stev

side by side with those active workers before him were some of the most disreputable people in Chicago. Nothing was more obnoxious to any one who paid any attention to the teaching of the Gospel than the fact that the conventional judgment about reputable and disreputable was quite foreign to the Christian ideal. Who were the most disreputable women in Chicago? They were those who had been dowered by society and Providence with all the gifts and all the opportunities, and who lived entirely self-indulgent. These women, who had great opportunities only to neglect them, were more disreputable in the eyes of God and man than the most abandoned women of the street. Mr. Stead's actual language was something stronger than that quoted above, and as may be imagined, created an astounding sensation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For Children teething softens the gums and allays all pain; 25c.

Chicago's Deffeit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Chicago's Comptroller's office has been badly mismanaged and the city's deficit, estimated at \$3,000,000, may be

greater. An expert says he has found a shortage of \$2,000,000, which is \$1,500,000 in excess of all previous estimates. Money has been borrowed from one account to pay another. Four administrations have helped accumulate the present difficulties.

Carondelet Jottings.

Temple Chapter, No. 51, Reyal Arch Masons, an

Temple Chapter, No. 51, Reyal Arch Masons, and Venus Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a joint installation lass night at Westerman's Hall, corner of Broadway and Haven street.

George Rauman of Luxemburg and Miss Louise Stuertz of 13084 North Eighth street were married last night at the home of the bride.

Venust Wieland and Miss Mamie Bouvet will be married on New Year's Day, Mr. Weland is a son of John Wieland, the ex-Street Department foreman.

ian.
The children of the Southern M. E. Church Sunay-school will be given a Christmas treat to-night
t the church on Virginia and Haren streets.
The Pioneer Piessure Clubwill give a masquerade
all New Year's Eve as Maramee Hail.

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ELECTION NOTICE St. Louis and Clar E Packet Co., St. Louis, Dec. 22, 190 regular annual election of directory will be

is a town in Uruguay, South A the River Plate. It would not be except that it is where the cele EXTRACT OF QUALITY, PLAYOR AND PURPE

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Troy is hectoring Congress.

In the case of smoke "it's a time for disppearing.

TATIROADS which are honestly managed the last to go into bankruptcy. EDITOR STEAD is very fond of getting or

he unpopular side of popular questions. YESTERDAY'S conviction indicates the the smoke abaters' efforts will not end in moke.

GOV. WAITE of Colorado honestly desires

High tariffs do not mean merely opression to consumers. They mean dis-

True of hold the party that caused the deficiency will be responsible for it.

THERE will be no free passes for Benjamin Harrison over the New York & New England Railroad, while Thomas C. Platt is receiver.

Throws is ground for the hellef that the suspension of some city officials is hopeless the Sheriff accomplishes it under

THE habit of reminiscence is easily conracted and hard to cure, as witness the ntinued discussion of the Hawaiian affair

IF City Attorney Butler does not stop working on legal business until 4 o'clock In the morning he will have an attack of

nervous prostration. TROY was in existence when the people of the United States were paper collars, and it would still stand if we were to re-

turn to paper collars. \$18,000 a year for their services to the stock and bendholders in getting unearned profits by means of low wages,

THE early bird catches the worm, and the lawyer who is out at 4 a. m. on legal ness may reasonably expect the highest eminence in his profession.

SURRLY the "legal business," which the City Attorney wanted to transact in a disreputable house at 4 o'clock in the morning did not relate to his office.

No MAN is better qualified to act as receiver than Boss Platt, He has had long and varied experience in that capacity for the Republican party of New York State.

A SENATE substitute for the Wilson bill is one of the possibilities of the near ire. If this thing goes on much longer a popular substitute for the Senate will be

In dispensing with the usual precautions and formalities in the Butler case the auhorities are doubtless trying to save the te as much cost as possible in a useless

Way is it that the railroads which are purposed by the men who control first to go into bankruptcy n hard times come?

sought into the Union along with New given a good fat part in a comedy. It might lead some citizens to believe that n question in this State.

THE Wilson tariff bill was introduced in and the citizens. filed in November, 1800, and repeated in

THERE is a struggle over the United States Marshalship of Kansas. But as the Atchison, Topeks & Santa Fe is interested and Richard Olney Attorney-General, there shouldn't be any doubt of the out-

APPARENTLY the only law in Florida with regard to prize fights is a law adopted by the Jacksonville Council for their encouragement and protection. Florida is in a fair way to become the black sheep of the sisterhood of States.

Sr. Louis is proud of her financia standing in Lendon, but we should all be much prouder if our city affairs were so managed that we should never have to go London or any other place to borrow money. A borrower may be proud of his predit and yet be somewhat ashamed of

Ex-PRESIDENT HARRISON, when asked whether he would be willing to again be a candidate for the Presidency it called upon by his party at the next convention, said that he had not even given the matter s thought. Let those who thought they saw in Mr. Harrison's bobbing up at the World's Fair and in New York and Philadelphia a secret longing to return to his former greatness now retire with a blush.

IT is gratifying to learn that the conditions existing in Indian Territory are at last claiming the serious attention of the authorities at Washington. The trouble they have had in supervising Indian affairs and harmonizing the mixed powers of govern ment among them is a small part of the objection to its present status. The welfare of Indians and whites demands an early change in the direction of bringing the Territory into the Union. The formation of a regular territorial government is the first essential step.

AN EFFECTUAL LAW.

The first practical test of the smoke abatement ordinance in court resulted in a conviction. The law proved sound and effectual for the work it was framed to do.

The action of the Citizens' Executive Committee in tempering the first enforcement of the ordinance with mercy is commendable. Smoke production has been allowed to go on so freely for years past that a severe application of law in the be to be original, but succeeds only in being ginning would be a hardship. The nuisance is so closely allied to business and manufacturing industry that public interests demand a fair consideration for offenders upon whom the brunt of the law is first laid. The wisdom of the course of using the initial convictions as warnings

cannot be questioned. But serious warning having been given and the way to reform pointed out the limit of forbearance is soon reached. The abatement of the smoke nuisance is too serious a matter and too deeply concerns the comfort and welfare of all St. Louisans to admit of long trifling. Continued offense must be treated with severity.

The importance of achieving success the present movement to suppress the smoke cannot be overestimated. Whether the people of this city shall enjoy the luxury of sunshine and clear atmosphere or he doomed to suffer the insufferable and unwholesome effect of an atmosphere filled with gas and soot depends upon its

THE ENGLISH CENSOR.

Some time ago the Lord Chamberlain of England, who is ex-Officio Censor of the Press and Stage, suppressed one of Oscar Wilde's plays on the ground of immorality. He was right in his judgment because Wilde's wickedness is so very clever that it is a temptation to the virtuous to THE Northern Pacific receivers want take a fiver in vice themselves. Afterwards the same guardian of other people's moral character suppressed a play called "Don John," in which some secrets of the harem were bluntly told. The Censor licensed the play, probably thinking that as it exposed Turkish not British wickedness it was a perfectly proper plece to set before the British young person and her mamma. The Sultan did not like it, however, and to prevent an "international episode" the Lord Chamberlain suppressed it.

The latest object of the censor's solici tude is called "The Galety Girl," a play in which a parson plays "a good fat part," a part "to make 'em laugh," It was held that the presence of a clergyman in a burlesque was calculated to bring religion into disrepute, and so the play was changed by the substitution of a doctor. for a parson.

But why shouldn't the doctors complain ecause it brings medical science (so-called) into disrepute? And if the doctor gives way to a lawyer will it not bring the honorable body of lawyers and the law itself into contempt? The fact is, the Lord Chamberlain has entered upon a career of virtue which can end only in an absolute despotism, of solemnity. It would not even be possible to put a politician in a play because the young men might think there was corruption or humbug or buncombe or that worst of all sins, originality, in politics. Think what might happen in St. Louis if a city official were something ought to be done and this would be very inconvenient both to the officials

ance of a monster popular petition | The more this thing is considered the clearer it appears the Lord Chamberlain is

ybody in it. The approved way of thing rid of the truth is to deny it or stend that it is a lie. The truth is the most inconvenient thing in the world, and the man who gets hold of it is sure to disturb the present general astisfaction and do other ridiculous things. Let the Lord Chamberlain go forward in his good work, and by all means let us have a cen-sor in this country who will take care that we don't get a smell of the truth through the agency of the stage. Hypocrisy is safe so long as it is solemn.

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WHAT IT IMPLIES.

The injunction granted by the United States Court at Milwaukee, restraining employes of the Northern Pacific Railway from "combining and conspiring to quit, with or without notice, the service of the road, with the object of crippling or embarrassing its operation, and generally from interfering with the officers and agents of the receivers or their employes, in any menner, by actual violence, intimdation, threats or otherwise," is in its form aimed only against conspiracy and violence. It does not deny the right of the men to quit work provided it is not for any of the purposes mentioned, nor does it prevent a combination to quit if the combination is not intended to cripple the road. It does not even appear that the heads of the various labor organizations may not order a strike if they can make it clear that it is intended for the benefit of the men and not for the injury of the road. So far as can be gathred from the reports the injunction is an mpty formality, having neither force nor effect, except perhaps to prevent violence or conspiracy to injure.

But railway receivers do not deal in formalities without effect. This injunction can be employed as a club to prevent a strike for any purpose. They may not be able to prove that the men quit for the surpose of injuring the road, but they can nstitute vexatious prosecutions, and the injunction was probably asked for only with this end in view. In other words, they propose to "bulldose" the men into

It may be within the power of the courts to grant such orders. But if so the rule must be made to work both ways. If receivers are protected against the injurious ction of the men, the men must be proected against the injurious action of the eceivers. They are all, in a sense, servants of the court, and equally entitled, in justice, to its protection. It seems to imply a right of the employes to compel he receivers to show that a reduction in wages is just, and for purposes of wise and necessary economy, not in order to enable holders of fraudulent securities to get out whole, while the workers suffer the consequences of unlawful or unjust stock-jobbing and managerial manipula-

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EDITOR STEAD has become a greater terror than Sam Jones. A good many Chicago ladies will not go to hear him any more bein Chicago were those who had been dowered and all the opportunities, and who lived entirely self-indulgent. Such women "were more disreputable in the eyes of God and man than the most abandoned we streets." Steady, Bre'r Stead! Steady!

THAT IS a shrewd landlord who has "for ces published under the head of "Deaths." Many people want to move out of the house in which a death has occurred and when they find a vacant place advertise in the same column that announces their be reavement they readily perceive the delicate apprehension of their wants and the adver tiser may look for speedy returns on his er

terprise. THE reformatory and Americanizing influence of Col. Pate's Mexican enterprise has not yet had time to produce great results. It is announced from the City of Mexico that an unusually large number of editors are in jail there just now. Possibly President Dias had these gentlemen confined in order that they nents on Col. Pate's great scheme.

A CHICAGO dentise was set upon and robbed of two new sets of teeth which he had made for customers, who had been promised them for their Christmas dinner. The diabolism of the Windy City footpads may be fully realized when it is known that they compelled two worthy and hearty citizens to "gum it" through the tempting feasis of the boildars. through the tempting feasts of the boildays

THE Chiengo Times notes that Mr. Cleve land received no Scotch whisky in the loads of goods that were dumped at the White House on Christmas, and it is very likely that nobody thought of sending him a dram of any sort. Gov. Tillman might at least have sent him a sample of the Palmetto

THE Louisville Evening Post mentions an undertaker who went to the relatives of a person who was expected to die, and asked to be "given the funeral." There are hustlers in all kinds of business, but this kind of hustling, while it may be commendable from a business point of view, casts a deep gloom when we look at it in the ofdinary way.

A MAN may buy four gallons of whisky at a time in South Carolina, but he is not allowed to buy a second package on the same day. This is not particularly tyrannical. Two gallons a day ought to be enough for any man in a mild elimate.

On the B. & M. road the other day a train was delayed by the breaking of the petticoat stack. Wherever there is a petticoat of

The Whishy Trust asserts that it is doing a large and profitable business. Some of us may die of bunger, but we appear to have resolved not to die of thirst.

Insurance Reform. To the Editor of the Post-Disputch: The following appears in the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Insurance Department

y-seven lost more than 80 per cent o premiums in this State; eighteen lost

nem."
"Taking 85 per cent of premiums as a low verage of expense, including taxes, the lock fire companies were out of pocket an verage of \$48', 500 for each of the last two ears (1891 and 1892) on their business in Mis-

DOUT!."
This year St. Louis has been very fortunate or lucky, and the companies doing business in Missouri will partially recover their losses of former years, provided no disastrous fires occur between this and Jan. 1.
The most important thing is to ascertain why it is that St. Louis has been so unfortunate during the neat three or four years; first paste during the neat three or four years; first

The most important thing is to ascertain why it is that St. Louis has been so unfortunated during the past three or four years; first locate the cause and then find a remedy. There are three things to be considered; whether it is owing to an inefficient Fire Department, an indifferent Board of Fire Underwriters or the poor construction of a great many of our large buildings. I believe each of these causes contribute their share, but we will dist take up the former.

All who have investigated the matter know that our Fire Department has been degenerating and is how fast becoming a "political machine." Its members are appointed by the Mayor and white there are, without doubt, some capable men belonging to the St. Louis Fire Department, the appointive power should not rest with the Mayor. It is not consistent with the public welfare. Of all branches of our municipal Government the Fire Department should be kept free from political influences.

The members should pass through a rigid examination to prove, they are capable of performing their duties, and the examination should be conducted by experts, selected by underwriters, business men and those who have large interests at stake.

It would not be a bad plan to have a training or preparatory school for new members, with capable instructors in charge.

The Chief of the Fire Department should be selected on account of his practical knowledge and experience and he should have the privilege of selecting the men under him, subject, of course, to their fitness for the position, after the regular examination. A man's politics should not be questioned or even inquired into.

the position, after the regular examination. A man's politics should not be questioned or even inquired into.

This would give the Chief supreme power over his men, and inasmuch as it would prove to his interest to have efficient men under him, there would doubtless be a decided improvement very soon.

The St. Louis Board of Fire Underwriters are a capable and intelligent body of insurance agents organized to make the rates on the various risks. They employ inspectors who make careful rounds of the business houses at intervals and offer some very good suggestions, which, when followed, add materially to the safety of the property.

It certainly seems strange that before this board was organized there were fewer disastrous fires than of late years, and it is evident to every practical business man and underwriter that there is something wrong for this state of affairs.

I believe that while the intentions of the board are good they do not use enough discrimination or classify the various risks according to the hazard.

There should be sufficient inducements of fered to firms who take every possible precaution to prevent fires and who take pleasure in keeping their premises in such a manner that it is a pleasure to both the inspector and themselves when the inspector and themselves when the inspector founds the risk and not make a few suffer for the majority!

Of late years there is a better class of

for the majority:

Of late wears there is a better class of
buildings being constructed, which will in
the course of time do much to remedy the
ovil, but the question is, what shall we do at oresent?

I believe the question is one easy of solu-ion, and make the following suggestions:
Increase the efficiency of the Fire De-

Increase the efficiency of the Fire Department.

Make it a saying to business houses to equip their premises with automatic sprink-ler systems and the latest improvements by giving them a generous reduction in rates.

Secure good construction in business houses. ouses.
Show the deserving firms that their efforts

Show the deserving firms that their efforts to avoid fires are appreciated by making the rate conform to the risk.

It is not necessary to raise the rates, but they need adjustment badly.

The insurance companies, outside of the board, make enormous profits by carefully selecting their risks and employing a competent corps of inspectors as shown by one of their reports, viz.

"Average loss ratio of board companies on general business, over 634 per cent; average loss ratio of institutions represented by us writing risks equipped with automatic sprinklers in the territory in charge of this office (the territory tributary to Chicago), i per cent; on risks equipped with approved systems of automatic sprinklers, insured in five non-board companies, gross premiums over \$760,000; losses less than \$7,000; expense ratio less than is per cent; loss ratio less than

ratio less than 15 per cent; loss ratio less than 8 per cent; on risks of good construction, occupied for non-hazardous purposes, insured in mutual companies, gross premiums, over \$450,000; expense ratio, less than 15 per cent; losses, less than \$55,000; loss ratio, less than 14 per cent. Total amount of losses in two veers and \$85,000; loss ratio, less than 14 per cent. Total amount of losses in two years and eleven months in Western Department on risks equipped with automatic sprinklers, \$6,882.96. Premium income on this class, same length of time, \$750,000. Total amount of losses in two years and eleven months in Western Department on risks not equipped with automatic sprinklers, \$61,072.17. Premium income on this class same length of time, \$450,000. The above statement speaks for itself, and if there is an increase in rates the business The above statement speaks for itself, and if there is an increase in rates the business men should take the buil by the horns and give non-board companies the preference, even at board rates. It is too bad this deplorable state of affairs exists, and in the face of facts the Board of Fire Underwriters should reconsider their determination to increase the rates and endeavor to meet the emergency in some other way. BLYMYER.

Street Reconstruction Ordinances.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Why should the wise and well mature provisions of ordinance 12,804 be disregarded at this time by the Board of Public Improve ments and another grievous load be placed upon the shoulders of our property owners, who now carry not only the greater part of the load of all State and municipal revenues, the load of all State and municipal revenues, as well as the total cost of all street construction and reconstruction? Is it possible that this move is being made to enable our streets to be constructed with material that the promoters of and contractors for care not to face the equilable requirements of Ordinance 12,304, that is such a bulwark of protection to our property owners against untried, doubtful and worthless street materials? We are told that a strong combination has been

our properly owners against author, and and worthless street materials? We are told that a strong combination has been formed to place vitrified brick on some of our streets, and that some members of our Board of Public Improvements tavor this material. Vitrified brick may be a good paving material, but good or poor, why should not the protection of ordinance 12,804 be thrown around the property owner on any street on which experiments in new street construction are tried? Why should not contractors construct all streets under the safe provisions of ordinance 12,804. If brick is a success, cartainly the contractors for it will not object to the wise provisions of ordinance 12,804, and will, with pleasure, comply with it by giving

Wm. H. Vanderbilt once said in answer to a question on matters of vital interest to the great mass of people, "the public be damned." The action of the Public Improvement Committee of the Board of Public Improvement in their decision of abolishment to the maintenance provision of Ordinance 12.306 savors too much of "the public-be-damned" order to suit the mass of property-owners of this city, as well as NEMO.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I wish you would kindly give me the information I seek. Why did the good people a from house to house gathering the children

mation I seek. Why did the good people so from house to house gathering the children into Sunday-school? Was it for the love of children's souls or was it to collect more mone? My experience is this: A superintendent of a Sunday-school came to my house and inquired if I had any children who did not attend Sabbath-school. I answered, two little girls. "We would be very glad to have them, and if you like I will call for itsem Sanday morning." I was glad to have them go where I thought they were not miy welcome but really wanted. The first Sunday after the plate was passed, they were each given a printed card asking me to sign my name for so much per month. As I did not care to bind myself to any stipulated sum. I paid so attention to it, but concluded to keep the children home. Furing the week their teacher called and talked so nicely, I syein sent them. I gave them in cents to put in the plate. A note was passed through the class asking for 80 cents for a present for their teacher. I could not afford that at all.

The children told me they were not treated as cordially, but thinking they were strange, and perhaps esnitive, I thought in time everything would be more agreeable. It still continued, however, more and more indifferent, until I could not mistake the meaning any longer, and they utterly refused to attend. Now, I am a widow supporting myself and children, which I can do with strict economy, and have a little to give to some of my friends who are needy and poorer than myself, which I (selfishly, perhaps,) prefer doing than to give to a church in which a widow's mite would not be adrop in a bucket to defray expenses and would be lost in contempt. I had a church member, but have long age given up attending church because I must sither be "dead timber" and have my feelings hurt by thinking I was stealing my way to heave (a tramp as it were) or else giving what my family need for necessaries to gratify my pride and help keep up style in the church. Last sahday evening I and a young lady listened to a very in

snubbed, kept us in our had a church where we could all attend, and give voluntarily and in secret according to our own conscience answerable to no one but our Saviour, what a grand gat hering there would be, but I suppose that would be impractiable; the question is, money or souls?

A Widow.

To Provide Work.

To the Editor of the Post-Disputch: of the unemployed, I would like to subm the following suggestion. It may not be original, but as I have never seen it pub original, but as I have never seen it published I give it for what it is worth. Let the trades and labor organizations of St. Louis systematically reduce the price of labor for a certain time only. This time may be six or eight months, or as long as they think the present stagnant condition of business will last. The reduction may be very small, say 10 per cent or about 5 cents per hour for each workman. For instance, let brickingers work for 50 cents an hour instance, let brickingers work for 50 cents an hour instance, let brickingers work for 50 cents an hour instance, let brickingers work for 50 cents an hour instance, let brickingers work for 50 cents an hour instance, let brickingers work for 50 cents an hour instance, let brickingers work for 50 cents and the faction of some such plan as this and the present low price of building material, hundreds of houses would be exceted and thousands of men dependent upon building for a living would be given an opportunity to earn it and that too at good wages for these hard times. Any number of people contemplating building would take advantage of such favorable conditions, and all lines of trade would consequently revive. People in almost every business have suffered from reduced incomes, and I think it would be only right, not to say judicloue, for organized labor to at least thoroughly consider this suggestion and, if possible, carry it out.

M. J. S.

The Relief That Is Most Needed

To the Editor of the Post-Dispaich:

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Muravieff, the Much has been said about Christianity, charity, and people being out of work and in been appointed Minister of Justice. He is a chairman and Thomas Lonsgan. being done by our charitable people to help the poor, which is highly appreciated by all. It is not true that all this good and noble work is only a help for a short time and as as soon as food, coal, money, or whatever it may be, has been used they are in the same it again.

I admit that at present it is the best we can do, but let us also at the same time work and alter conditions and put man in a position to help himself. Every political question is a mosal question and every moral question is a religious question.

It is therefore the duty of the Christian people in general and their spiritual advisors in particular to take part in political economy. being done by our charitable people to bely

economy.

The church has no right to exclude itse from politics any more than a politica should exclude himself from church.

If we work in the right way we would soo have the needed

Law Officers as Law-Breakers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: City Attorney Butler should be relieved. think that every person empable of judgin will agree that to work all day for the cu will agree that to work all day for the city and then have to devote the night hours in his clients is asking too much of one man. So, Mayor Walbridge, I would suggest that you ask for his resignation, and if not forthe coming, outs him, and all good people will say amen. Another point: Why does our city attorney go armed? By what right does he carry a pistol? If by special permit granted by his honor, all well and good; but I will wager dollars to doughnuts he has no such permit.

Granite Ring and Asphalt Ring.

To the Editor of the Post-Disputch: It has developed lately that the granite ring is trying to down the asphalt ring. O ring is trying to down the asphalt ring. Of the two I think St. Louis how has most use for the asphalt. Most of the streets for which granite is at all the proper pavement have been paved with that material. The streets upon which we make long journeys to and from business should be attractive to the eye and pleasant to travel over. Granite is not so, In most instrances remonstances against asphalt are merely preparing the way for granite.

Property Owner.

The price of the daily Post-Dispatch from newededlors and neweboys is 2 cests percept; Sunday, 5 cents. Pay no more for th.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Italian Catholies Rejoice at Crispi' Bsturn to Power.

OFFERS THE BEST CHANGE FOR THRIR RELIEP.

ties and the Restoration of Peace Between the Vations and the Govern ment Confidently Expected During Crispi's Ministry - The Premier's Peculiar Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Rome correspondent of the Times, commenting on Premier Orispi's accession, says: "I happen to know upon unquestionable authority that a large part of the Roman Catholies in Italy rejoice at Sig. Crispi's return to power as offering the best chance for their relief from various disabilities and for the restoration of peace between church and state.

"The progress of radicalism and anarchy within the past three years alarms the church more than it seems to alarm the Italian Conservatives. Under these circumstances Sig. Orispi, it is fett, is the only man who can be depended on to hold these tendencies in check. So it happens that the curious spectacle is presented of Sig. Orispi being opposed by the Jesnits, the French and Italian Conservatives, Radicals and Anarchists all at once."

HANOVER, Dec. 28.—Count William Bis-marck, Governor of Hanover, second son of marck, Governor of Hanover, second sor the Prince Bismarck, has a letter in wi the writer threatened to blow up his house. An armed police force is now watching the

Government Building. A quantity of dynamits has been stolen from some neighboring quarties.

LAHORE, Dec. 28.—Dahobhai Macarofi, the member of the British Parliament for Fin-oury, has been elected President of the Na-lonal Congress. An exhaustive and in pressive address was made by Nacarcii, who dwelt especially upon the poverty in India and the great political danger that might arise therefrom. He declared that India, content and prosperous, could defy at Elizabeth.

Riot at Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28,-A mob of u loyed persons, with a large addition of oughs, assembled Tuesday night in front of the Royal Palace. When called upon to disperse the crowd attacked the police with stones and other missiles. The police charged repeatedly with drawn sworns. Many persons in the assemblage were seriously injured. Order was not restored until midnight.

Preparing for Attack.

GETTINE, Dec. 28.-The Albians have off communication with Montenegro, and it is stated that they are making preparations. for an organized attack upon the principality. The Government has requested the Porte to control its subjects, or otherwise is will be held responsible for whatever happens.

BERLIN, Dec. 28,—The Empress of Germa at noon to-day received the United Stat Ambassador, the Hon. Theodore Runyon, an Mrs. Runyon. The audience is said to have been of a most cordial nature, the Empres being especially gracious to Mrs. Runyon.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Dispatches from Mellih say that Muley Araaf has delivered the prin cipal leaders in the Rif revolt to Gen. Cam pos, who sent them aboard the cruiser lei de Luzon for transport to Tungler to enable the Sultan to punish them.

Minister of Justice

Denies the Engages LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Vienna correspondent to the says that he is authorised by Arr. Charles Louis to deay the rumor of the gagement of Stephenate to Archdage Prints son.

For Inciting to Crime.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Madrid dispatch isage that Detective Nunez will be tried on a charge of inciting the Anarchist Delboche and Farreire to commit crime.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. E. B.-No premium on a half-dollar of E. N. S.—No premium on an eagle penny of CONSTANT READER. -- No premium on a half-ERAM.—You can play a lone hand under

CONSTANT READER.—You can enter the rmy if you are 18 years old. Inquiere.—Gentlemen wear Prince Albert or frock coats at day weddings. Miss S., New Franklin, Mo.—If you tall us what your coin is we can give its value.

T. J. C.—Submit your story to any publishing firm that you think will be most likely to

1600.—The Conducy was the old agazine before taken hold of by the hangement. L. M. S.-The ar

The "Country Circus" at the Olympic is doing a good business, the specialty matures/introduced into the green this seamon being as clever as those performed in of the big any three ring shows.

Following the "Country Circus," Daniel Frohman's Comedy company will be the attraction. The company has for the past estation divided its time with the stock company at the Lyceum Theater. New York, for the first four performances they are to present "Americana Abroad," Victories andon's clever comsely. On Wednesday night and for the balance of the engagement they are to do the piece they so successfully presented for three amonths at the Lyceum, sems and Raileigh's foury comedy, "The Guardsman," or "An american Girl in London." The original scenery and accessories direct from the Lyceum are promised in the presentation of both piass. The east is one

AT THE GRAND.

Treamin at the Grand Opera-House has
delighting and mystifying the holiday
ons. His illusions of "After the Ball,"
There, Nowhere" have caught on
are as mystarious as the tricks of the ast Indian faller was only in the monagain.

Next week Chauncey Cloott with Augustus Thou's company will present "Mayour sean," the piece which form riy belonged to W. J. Scanlon savourneen" was first presented in New York in September, 1891. It is a romantic story of life a century ago. Mr. Cloott, who plays the part of Terrence Dwyer, is a sweet singer and a capable actor.

"Pantasma" at Popus, is full of the citims effects and has pienty of new Batur in addition. Next week the favorite Rob Gaylor, who is considered one of the funniand most original Irish comedians on t stage, and a superior company will prese the farcical skit, "Sport McAllister," comedy that has been presented has cam more laughter than "Sport McAllister," a the specialises introduced are of the high order. The company includes among othe the celebrated Danish singers, Dagmar a Decelle, and the well-known soubrette, Itrice.

The "White Slave," Bartley Campbell's masterpiece, is still a drawing card at Havlin's. Next week the "Romany Rye" will be presented. This is the first production of the great melodrama in several years, and if it is put on in anything like the manner it was last even in St. Louis will prove a great attraction.

May Howard and Harry Wasson are delighting audiences at the Standard. The shadow dance is the feature of the performance. Next week Rielly as a Woods' big show will be the attraction. Besides the regular specialty features the braing kangaroo will appear as a member of the company and spar at every performance with his trainer.

trainer.

SIVALL'S WONDERLAND.

The bill at Sivall's Wonderland in Includes the Esquinator family, the copianist, Lesh Sherman, the girl with the theater pantomime cooper's trouproving a hit.

WANA. Nana still remains on exhibition at 900 Olive street. The crowds in attendance upon the picture have increased yery much during the

CAUCUS ROM! BATIONS.

A. T. Harlow Will Head the "Re Merchants' Exchange Ticket

President W. T. Anderson called the large caucus of the members of the Merchants' Exchange to order in the grand hall late

n Arbitration was fere and a relater polled the firectors, and President W. T. Anderectamation. H. B. Ribro, E. B. Si W. K. Stanard and C. J. Hanebrink the winners. This completed the tittle work of the caucus. Gen. Carlin in the Oity

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CITY NEWS.

Chawforn's Cloak Department is all about with "specials" just now, bargains being the order of the day. The toy sale at 50c on the H goes bravely on, while in New Year presents and "toggery" of all kinds for New Year receptions, stc., Crawford's keeps, the lead in quality, quantity and low prices.

Dr. R. C. Chase.

904 Olive street. Crown and bridge work. Parvars matters skillfully treated and med-ines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st.

Business in real estate circles to-day was very quiet, Several large deals are being negotiated, however, and will probably be consummated before the close of the year.

The Rice-Dwyer Real Estate Co, report the sale of a triangular lot containing 215 feet on Elliot avenue and 190 feet on Glasgow avenue for \$4.00, from D. P. Wood of Franklin Uounty, No. to August Maune, who purchased for investment.

Joseph A. Duffy & Co. report the sale of a six-room frame dwelling with 80x318 feet of ground at Normandy Heights for \$2,000, from the Brownfield to Joseph A. Duffy. ss in real estate circles to-day was

The finest and largest assortment of trunks and traveling goods, including furnished bags and dress-suit cases of every descrip-tion ever offered in the West, are now on sale at the old reliable house of P. C. Murphy Trunk Co., Third and St. Charles streets.

Mary Plusnek Missing.

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Mary Plusnek, a Bohemian girl, 16 years old, disappeared six months ago, and has not been seen since, and there is no clew to her whereabouts. She formerly lived with her married sister at 1459 North Twentynrst street, but when last seen she was working in the capacity of adomestic at the boarding-house, fall Washington avenue. This morning several lady friends who have been searching high and low for the missing girl, called at the Four Courts and requested the police to aid them in trying to find the young lady. The lady who lives at 1411 Washington avenue, states that Mary Plusnek worked there for a short while, but has not been at the house for six months past. It was thought when she left her employer's house that she had gone to her home.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

CUT-GLASS, DOULTON. SOLID SILVER WARES, ROYAL WORCESTER AND DRESDEN, PARIAN MARRLE WARES SILVER-PLATED WARE AND OUTLERY, MUSIC BOXES, SEVRES WARES, CLOCKS AND WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELS, ETC. The low prices will please you.

MEHMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,

Cor. Broadway and Locust.

orgesch's livery stable, at Sixth and Carr sets, last Tuesday night. He ran afoul of last Tuesday night. He ran afoul o man, Gus Huefermann, and received

relieved by "Brown's Bronchi

A New Spanish Weekly.

Las Dos Naciones is the name of a new weekly publication in Spanish issued in this city. The paper, which presents a very attractive appearance, is devoted mainly to the advancement of St. Louis trade in the Spanish-American countries. It is got out by the Las Dos Naciones Fublishing Co., of which Adolph Duclos Salinas, Antonio Maestre and Daniel Mangeno are directing officers.

FRANK D. THOMPSON.

usively fine Tailoring," will remove to r rooms, second floor, Commercial ing, Sixth and Olive streets.

Supposed to Have Been Stolen Henry Little was found on sixth and Olive streets this morning with a horse blanket in his possession, and being unable to give a good account of himself he was taken to the Four Courts. The blanket is supposed to have been stolen. enry Little was found on Sixth and

A SMALL BLAZE.—A defective fine in the idence of Abraham Frank, 3693 Laclede avenue, used a fire this moraing at 7 o'clock, which maged the house and furniture to the extens of the Fire Department axtinguished the mes.



KNOWLEDGE

Rings comfort and improvement and ends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with see expenditure, by more promptly dapting the world's best products to be needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid analyse principles embraced in the smedy, Syrup of Figs.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drugate in 60c and \$1 bottles, but it is manared by the California Fig Syrup nly, whose name is printed on every large, also the name, Syrup of Figs, theirs well informed, you will not any substitute if offered.

Corbett and Mitchell Will Pro Bettle Their Differences.

TH MEN AND CLUB MARAGERS DE-SIRE A DAYLIGHT BATTLE.

Would Be Costly to the Club-The New Kendall Stable Confederacy-Jumpins Champion Darby's Defy - General Sporting News and Goesip.

Whether Jim Corbett and Charley Mitcheli vill settle their little differences by the light of day instead of night, providing, of course. Gov. Mitchell permits them to do so at all, is low causing any amount of comment all over the country. The Duval Athletic Club mana-gers are all in favor of a daylight fight, and correct himself said recently that he would be only too giad to meet Mitchell in the afternoon. Mitchell stated last Saturday that what ever suited the cive managers and Corbett, in this respect, would be agreeable to him, so it seems all but assured that if the contest takes place in Jacksonville at all, it will occur in the afternoon. On the groun because it would cost a great deal of money to introduce electric lights into the arena where the boxing will be done. There are no electric light wires there now, and the cost of building miles of these wires, setting up the lights, testing them and keeping up the service through the fight would be conderable.

There is not a particle of doubt that all the spectators will be able to see the battle better if it is waged in the daytime. There can be no dispute as to the superiority of the un's light over any artificial illumination. he spectators in the boxes nearest the ring, and the occupants of the reporters' seats at the edge of the ring, will, of course, have an excellent view of all, that goes on, no matter what sort of light is used. But these men are only one-tenth of the spectators. All of the remaining nine-tenths suffer in greater or less degree when artifical light,

especially electricity, is used.

Precedent is all in favor of having the bou ought in the daytime. Until Corbett beat ullivan there had been no contest for the championship of the world at night. Of course all previous contests had been on the turf under the old London rules. Nothing but whim dietated that Queensberry contests should take place at night.

Martin, better known as "Buffalo," Costello, the convicted Roby fighter, is now in Canada and has made up his mind not to return to Indiana, for he does not care to serve his two-year sentence in the State penitentiary. Costello is under bond in this case in the sum of \$1,000, and is also under bond on five other charges, aggregating \$4,000, which still hold. The Crown Point court has announced that if Costello does not turn up at the next term, his bonds will be declared forfeited.

Larry Botto was unable to go over to Edwardsville, Ill., yesterday, but he expects to be able to do so this merning and return home with Johny Daly either to-night or to-morrow morning. No effort is being made by their friends to secure the release of Harry Sharpe, Frank Crosby, Dan Cusack and Mike Queenan, and it looks very much as if the quartette will have to serve out their full sentences in the Madison County Jail.

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It is very interesting to know that John.
L. Sullivan states that on account of his legs weakening he will not fight the winner of the Corbett and Mitchell combat.

King Michael Kelly, the beauty, has bobbed up as a candidate for the position of official time-keeper of the Duval Athletic Club of Jacksonville. "Kel" is at present trying to act with his usual indifferent success.

FIX-DAY CYCLE CONTEST. Waller and Schook Almost Tied, With Martin a Good Third.

New York, Dec. 29.—The score in the bi-cycle race at 10 o'clock this morning was as follows: Waller, 1,031 miles; Schock, 1,050; Martin, 1,027; Albert, 992; Meixell, 916; Hos-mer, 881; Van Emberg, 865; Golden, 818; Fos-

There is going to be some lively discussion among L. A. W. members relative to the Racing Board's refusal to accept records made by the aid of horses as pacemakers.

Chairman Raymond has this to say on the

Chairman Raymond has this to say on the matter:

"Some decisive stand must be taken in the matter of records. American records are the subject of much ridicule now, and such is the desire of the makers to get records for their machines that if this record-making-machines that if this record-makingmer machines that if this record-making were allowed to continue we would see steam motors on tricycles next. The Racing Board will be much stricter next year. It may make it necessary that some authorized representative of the L. A. W. be present when records are tried for, to see that performances are strictly bona fide."

SMITH, SHAW AND ORTH.

The New Kendall Stable Confederacy-Track and Stable Gossip.

John Orth, the wealthy Minneapolis turfman, is now said to be interested with that pair of noted plungers, Chris Smith and Frank Shaw, in the ownership of the Kendall stable, which includes the great Yo Tam-bien, Maid Marian and other good ones. bien, Maid Marian and other good ones. Shaw spent several days in Minneapolis last week in conference with Orth, and when he returned to the city, closed a deal with Smith for an interest in his horses, at least so it is now reported. Shaw admits that he will be interested in one of the leading stables on the Western circuit next season, but refuses to tell just what string. Orth was being shaw in his Washington Park betting venture last summer and will be remembered as J. E. Cushing's partner for a while last season in the ownership of Boundless, the American derby winner, Lookout, Calhoun and other good ones.

Judge Swigert has called the attention of owners and trainers at Madison to the rule which reads: "Any person using an injection of drugs of any kind to increase or decrease the speed of any horse while running in races at this track wil be ruled off." The fourth race on Saturday's programme at a adison will be a handicap hurdle, over five hurdles, at a mile and a sixteenth. George Cochrane, who is now at Chicago, is coming down to take part in this event, riding Dr. Wilcox for "Chapple" Moran.

Joseph T. Uliman has succeeded J. W. Brooks as general manager of the East St. Louis track for the rest of the winter. In addition to being associate in the stand to Judge Carter, Brooks will continue to assist Uliman. The latter says he will inaugurate some entirely new features in winter racing commencing with the first of the new year. Shaw spent several days in Minneapolis last

Both tracks across the river have the High-land Grove Stock Farm stable's serviceable mara Highland carded to sport silk this afternoon. She is announced as a probable starter in the last race at East St. Louis and a the fourth event at Madison. Both are our and one-half-turiong scrambles.

It is not generally known that Marcus Daly has purchased thoroughbred stock for according to the stock is in charge of the veteran trainer John Forter, who has prepared six derby candidates which proved good eaough to win the great prise coveted by all English turfites. Daly's agent in England is James McOnig, who was associated with Daly in the Booky

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Specials in

Groceries.

DAN DALY WON The Omaha Featherweight Defeated A

Neist in Fourteen Rounds. Dan Daly, the Omaha featherweight, who Bangor, Me., lightweight, defeated Al Neist in a fourteen-round battle with five-ound gloves for a \$800 purse in a South St. Louis a large crowd of sports, and everything passed off in "apple-pie order." Daly has quite a ring career, and among others has met Johnny Van Heest and Solly Smith, both of whom, however, defeated him. Neist, on the contrary, never fought a real fight before, and, although he made a game showing, the fact that he was clearly outclassed by the Omaha man was soon demonstrated. The lads toed the mark at 1030 o'clock and Daly cut out the work and forced the fighting from the start. In the lads toed the mark at 1030 o'clock and Daly cut out the work and forced the fighting from the start. In the lade the start is the same third area from the local man's nose. The affair was brought to a close in the next round, when Daly staggered Neist with a right-hand jaw drive and then put him out immediately afterward with a swinging left-hand punch, which also landed on the jaw. a large crowd of sports, and everything

WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT.

Martin Muldoon, McFadden's Opponent Next Sunday Might, Coming. Martin Muldoon, who wrestles McFadden at the Olympic next Sunday night, is expecte

here this evening. The friends here of his brother William are anxious to see him. McFadden's confidence in his ability to win does not entirely quiet the fears of his friends that he has tackled too large a man on this occasion. Muldoon's tremendous advantage in weight will be hard to overcome. A man of 200 pounds, if he understands the science of wrestling becomes a very uawieldy object to handle for any weiterweight. The Conlon-Weiseman sparring bout for a trophy will be an event full of interest to all lovers of the manby art. Other features of interest besides this will precede the event of the evening.

Brentwood Coursing.

Edward Burgess' blue dog, Sarsfield, by Spring, out of Lady Antrim, captured first spring, out of lady Antrim, captured inst money, \$100, in the St. Louis Coursing Association's twenty four-dog stake at Brentwood Park resterday afternoon, George Wilson's swipes won second money, \$50, and third and fourth prizes, \$10 each, were awarded to Ben O'Keefe's Jim K. and R. S. McDonald's Oora. The summary follows:

M. Hannick's Danger wen from E. McEirsth's Dalsy. Daisy. O'Keefe's Jim R. won from R. Rothwell's Beifast. Thomas Keily's Bell defeated John Bambrick's Spring, Jr. Edward Burgess' Sarsfield won from J. B. Mc-Cormack's Cyclone. H. S. McDonald's Cora won from Thomas Young's Tessa. George Wilson's Swipes defeated John Eagan's Sligo.

Jim K. defeated Danger, Sarsfield won from Bell and Swipes defeated Cora. The two finals for first and second were then run eff between Sarsfield, Jim K. and Swipes Sarsfield defeated both and Swipes won from Jim K.

Champion Joe Darby's Dety. Joe Darby the champion jumper now in this city, announces that his New York managers have just deposited \$500 with one of the Gotham sporting papers to bind a match with J. C. Medway for \$2,000 a side. Darby offers to pives Medway, a ten feet starti in twenty forward jumps, or he stands ready to contest at backward, forward and trick jumping. Darby is an Englishman and claims the world's championship, at his speciality.

Sporting Motes. The holiday coeked-hat series, between the Pastime and Marquette teams, will be continued on the Marquette alleys this even-

Mountains. McCalg has invested about \$200.

000 in English thoroughbreds for his employer. He attends every sale of importance of thoroughbred stock.

DAN DALY WON.

ing. The Pastime team is expected to report at the club house at 7:30 p. m.

The fluore skating championship will probably be held on Manhattan field. New York City, under the auspices of the National Skating Association.

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An Attempt Will Be Made to Secure

The Missouri State Fish Commission, com posed of Col. John T. Crisp, Kansas City; H. M. Garlichs, St. Joseph, and J. L. Griswold of St. Louis is holding its last meeting of the year at the Laclede to-day. No business of the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of Secretary N. B. Crisp and to ascertain the work accomplished during the past year and to map out a line of work for the coming year.

The commission is only allowed \$8,000 for two years, which amount the commission claims is not adequate to carry out the plans outlined. When the next the plans outlined, when the next Canarail Assembly convene the Commissioners and their resands will be on hand to induce the assembly to appropriate a larger sum. The General Assembly of Pennsylvania has appropriated \$30,000 to its fish commission, and the Missouri commission is very desirous of having the Missouri General Assembly act as liberally. meeting was called for the pur-

New Year Gifts.

My entire stock of Parlor Furniture Couches, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Oyna and Wood-top Tables, will be offered below cost this week, to reduce stock.

WM. PRUFROCK,

1104 and 1106 Olive street. Thought He Was in Peoris.

Charles Zoellner, who can speak very little English, was fined \$10 by Judge Paxson this morning for trespassing in the front door-way of E. W. Thompson's house at 703 North orand avenue. Zoeliner said that he boarded a train in East St. Louis yesterday thinking that it was going to Peoria, Ill., where he claims he lives. He went to sleep and when he awoke, he alleges, he thought he was in Peoria, and wandering about town, entered the above house under the impression that it was his home.

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Bobbed a "Sleeper." James Brady was locked up at the Four Courts at 4 o'clock this morning charged with robbing William Williams of \$19 Stell treet, while the latter was asleep in Allen saloon on Market street. The bartender, Bob Higgins, says he saw Brady going through Williams' pockets.

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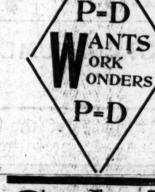
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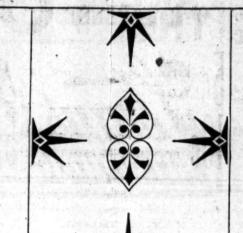
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The Law.

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect at the expiration of six months after its

Approved Feb. 17, 1898.



The Enforcement.

The struggle for freedom from the overpowering cloud of smoke has begun. Two owners of large office buildings ushered into court. One was fined, the other given thirty days to abate the smoke. Twelve more offenders on the docket.

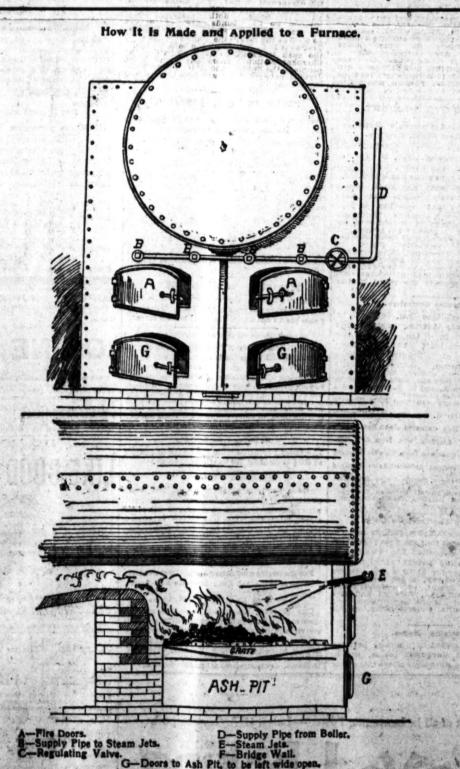
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The Present Receivers of the Northern

A PRITITION PRAYING THAT THEY BE

cado, Dec. 28.—The Northern Pacific and Co. by Sinas W. Pettit of Philadelits general counsel, filed to day in the it Court of the United States at Milice, before Judge James G. Jenkins, its on for the removal of Thos. F. Cakes, r C. Payne and Henry C. Rouse, the nt receivers, and the appointment of receivers in their places.

etition sets out that Mr. Oakes, as The petition sets out that Mr. Oakes, as resident of the company, appointed R. G. loisten, the President of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. of New York, which is trustee I most of the main and branch line mortages of the Northern Pacific Entirond Co., hairman of the Finance Committee of the borthern Pacific directory The bettion likes states that I when the Oakes-logic hearst took charge of the Northern ton board took charge of the Northern de it was in good financial condition and sh credit; that it had \$2.000,000 In cash

in high credit; that it had \$2.000,000 in cash in its treasury and that its surplus earnings for the first half of the fiscal year commencing June, 1889 amounted to about \$1,500,000; that in addition to the division mortgages (amounting to about \$15,000,000), which were at the fixed charges of the main line at that time the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., was then also liable as guarantor of the bonds of twenty-one branch lines, amounting in that the gargages to about \$26,000,000, and that for the purpose, among other things, of

renty-one branch lines, amounting in the gregate to about \$26,000,000, and that the purpose, among other things, of king up these main and branch line and sand of building such other branches might be necessary for the development of business of the company the consolited mortgage was authorized by the stockders to secure \$180,000,000 of and intended and believed to symmeter to pay off all the string main and branch line bonds and ovides for all the future purposes of the doctors are to come; and so that the did oakes Roiston board started off with a large sum one oldested mortgage bonds to aw upon, with which to meet all expenses sich should be properly chargeable to capitacount, and of which the stockholders beerbed for and took \$15,000,000; and so at the said board "should and, in fact, d have ample capital with which to contend properly develop the business of company."

that the said board "should said, in fact, did have ample capital with which to conduct and properly develop the business of the company."

The petition then goes on to say that the cakes-Roiston Baord managed to increase the interest charges of the Northern Pacific Co. for branch lines from \$26,000,000 tourpwards of goes to be company as small line costing lee than \$1,000,000) has sver paid the cost of operation and fixed charges, and many of which do not even pay the cost of operation; and the petition runther charges that in several instances, and those the most disastrous to the company, the officers and Board of Directors were themselves interested in selling the properties to the Northern Facific Co. at an exorbitant profit to themselves.

The story of the collapse of the Northern Pacific is then set out in great detail, naming particularly each of the raffronds which has been sear of the Consequence of the compart the secure of the construction of the united railroads of Washington the members of the board derived a profit of its construction of the united railroads of Washington the members of the board derived a profit of its construction of the year ending June 80, 1893, 185, 800.

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trust certificates representing the mine, and which cost them not to exceed the Morthern Pacific & Manitoba Raliroad, etition avers, was organized by a synte composed of members of the Board directors of the Morthern Pacific Co., the was purchased at a cost of not exiting \$12,000 a mile and that this road they, as a directors of the Morthern Pacific Co., the was purchased at a cost of not exiting \$12,000 a mile, and in addition Morthern Pacific Co., caused that company buy for bonds at the rate \$20,000 a mile, and in addition Morthern Pacific Raliroad Co. assumed interest on \$750,000 of terminal bonds ared upon the terminal property of the pany at Winnipeg, and which was at the property. The petition shows this property has never paid the cost of operation, and that the rest charges which the Northern Pacific had to pay, amounting to upwards of 000 a year, arising out of this transact, have been a dead loss to it, and the powers charge that the whole scheme of listing this line of railroad "was without business necessity or reason whatever, pet only that thereby such members of loard of Directors of the Northern Pachalitics of the Service of the Northern Pachalitics of the proposity that thereby such members of loard of Directors of the Northern Pachalitics of the Service of th

on the bonds issued, and that in endeavoring to improve them the Northern Pacific
Co., which controlled the ChicagoNorthern Pacific Co., caused it to issue up
wards of 17,000,000 more bonds, and also purchased the line of the Calumet Termina
Railroad Co. at an expense of 95,000,000 of
honds, all of which are guaranteed by the
Northern Pacific Railroad Co., and are now
outstanding as collateral security for its
inebts.

It is also averted that in several of these
transactions the Oregon & Transcontinental
Co., of which Henry Villard was president
and Coigate Hoyt vice-president, and in
which many of the directors of the Northern
Pacific Railroad Co. were interested, was in-

rear it was loaded down with the interest of 70,000,000 of bonds Issued or marginleed by it for worthless properties.

For these reasons the court is asked to remove the receivers as incompetent and wilfully extravagant men.

The petition then avers that by collusion between Cakes, as President, and Roiston, as the Fresident of the Trust Co. a bill was filed by Roiston's Sompany, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. of New York, tuntee of the mortgages of the Northern Pacific, the Chicago & Northern Pacific, the Chicago & Northern Pacific, the Chicago & Northern Pacific, the Control and most of the branch line companies, for the appointment of a receiver; that upon the fling of the bill, Thomas F. Oakes was recommended to the court for appointment as such receiver, for the purpose of continuing the control and management of the Oakes-Roiston party, and which bill was filed without the thousedge of many of the directors of the Northern Pacific Railroid Co., who were kept in ignorance of the fact that any application for a receiver had been prepared or was necessary.

The bill closes by declaring that the road cannot be reorganized unless its control is put in the hands of competent people, and the people now in control, it declares, are not of that kind.

RICKBY REINSTATED.

This morning Jailer Joe Kraemer sent fo This morning Jaller Joe Kraemer sent for Jall Guard James Rickby, who was suspended about ten days ago, pending an investigation of the attempted escape of Marion Hedgepeth from the jall and told him that he had concluded that it was an injustice to continue him under suspension on the statement of Hedgepeth. He said he could find no other evidence are into him was Hedge. other evidence against him, save Hedge-peth's, and in as much as the Board of charity Commissioners had determined to make an investigation he thought it was no more than right that the whole matter should rest with them. He then told Rickby to report for duty.

Since last Saturday Mr. Kraemer has not been notified by the Charity Commissioners when the next meeting of that body would be held to investigate the attempted jail escape.

Believed Newton Witt Was Murdered

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.-The body of Newton Witt, a well-known young man, aged about & years, was found lying across the railroad track near the depot of Franklin, Ky., this morning with both feet cut off and otherwise mutilated. It is thought he had been murdered and his body placed on the track to disguise the deed.

BAST ST. LOUIS.

A Woman Interrupts Judge Wilson's
Court—Belleville News. Constab e Thos. Kinsella andwife were fi for contempt of court by Justice Wilson yes-terday. They were attending the trial of which Mrs. Kinsel-

la's brother, James Brown, was charged with assaulting a man named Doyle, the Court by interrupting the proceedings. she was fined in for contempt, and when her hasband protested in a boisterous manner Justice Wilson fined him also. The case on trial was of no public importance.

George Donahus and John Morris, arrested on the harse of steining coal from the L. A N. railway cution, and in the second piace he could not commit
the prisoners for gathering coal which they absolutely needed.
William Woodling, who boards at 601 Seuth
Fourth street, reported to the police to-day that a
William Woodling, who boards at 601 Seuth
Fourth street, reported to the police to-day that a
Cest and vest and an overcoat belonging to him had
been stelen by aneak thieves.
The remains of Valentine Wolf were interred at
Mi. Carmei Cemetery this afternoon. Services
were held at the First Christian Church. The deceased was a very popular young man and his
funeral was largely attended.
A satchel containing a lot of clothing belonging to
B, Knipscheed was stolen last night from a boarding-house at 418 Boath Main street.
W. K. Hayes, Jesse Blythe, Andrew Hunt and
Daniel Weersch of East St. Louis have passed law
examinations and received licenses to practice.
The consolidated Concordia and Lisderkrans societies will give a concert at the Music Hall kew
Year's Eve.
Misses Hatte and Emma Kelly gave a reception
last night in honer of Misses those Simonin of Collinaville and Mary Sturber of Greenville.

Michael W. Marion has been appointed administrator of the estate of Peter J. C. Marion, who died a few weeks ago while in onfinement awaiting trial on the charge of

Lake. The estate is estimated to be worth about \$2,000.

Three interesting games were played last night in the Monarch Hall poet tourament. The winners were West, Dagie and Hayes. To-night three more games will be played. The play so far has shown the contestants to be well makeful. Conrad Dinielman, a veteran soldier, died yesterday at his home in South Illinois street, aged 51 years. He was a member of Hecker Pest No. 443.

6. A. R., under whose amplices the finneral will take plane to-morrow.

Henry Fisher was believe a destroy on the charge of steading a watch from Dr. Frod Aceberlis of Freshing. He had been arrested in Tornahip TaxfCollectors! Henry slowers of East Louis. Christ Heligenstein of Freshurg. Henry Behiedmecht of O'Fallon and Charles Debn of Millistant flack their bond; yesterday.

Marriags Hubbess were issued yesterday to W. M. Stewart and Grass Robertson of Zast St. Louis, F. W. Duckwerth of New Athens and Anna H. Schroeder of Belleville. Mrs. John Sentif, mother of Mrs. Fred Huber of Selleville. died yesterday st the residence of her sister, Mrs. Catharine Briesacker, south of the city. Blow as 52 years of ase.

Lodge Mo. 30, Sons of Herman, has elected Michael High President, George Delhert Vise-Fresident, William Spies Secretary, Feier Ripplinger Treasgre. Lodge Mo. 30, Sons of Herman, has elected Michael High President, George Delhert Vise-Fresident, William Spies Secretary, Feier Ripplinger Treasgre.

Cillaton Leiken, arrested for varrancy, was sentillated.

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Arkaness Horticultural Society. Fort SHITH, Ark., Dec. B.—The Arkaneas State Horticultural Society was organized here to-day with W. G. Vincenheller, Com-missioner of Agriculture for

ne Gymnasium Director on the Athletic Club's Offer.

THE PROPOSITION LEAVES THE BUILD-ING OWNERS TO HOLD THE BAG.

Only Interest on the Bonded Debt Could Be Paid With the Rental Offered-Inurance; Repairs and a Sinking Fund Would Come Out of the Owners' Pockets-The Other Bide.

The differences between the Pastime Athletic Club and the Pastime Gymnasium Association are now in the same position as they were resterday. The meeting held by the athletic club and the proposition which it permits its Board of Directors to make being of such a nature that it is almost a certainty that the gymnasium association will reject it. At last night's meeting of the Ahtletic Club, the directors were authorized to make the following proposition to the gymnasium association: To lease the building in periods of five years at a yearly rental of \$2,160, payable quarterly in advance for the first period. The rental for subsequent periods to be determined by an arbitration committee of three. In the event of no agreement or the failure to pay rent the agreement now in force to again become operative.

NOT AN ACCEPTABLE PROPOSITION.

NOT AN ACCEPTABLE PROPOSITION.
A director of the symnasium association discussing the matter this morning said: "I The mortgage on the building is \$86,000 at 6 per cent interest. This makes \$2,160 per year interest. The holder of the deed of ing shall be insured and he shall hold the policies. This rent would only pay the interest and the association could hold the bag for the insurance money. Then it would not leave a dollar for repairs, and would of their own pockets, and not leave a dollar for a sinking fund. There is an investment there of over \$90,000, which at 6 per cent

there of over \$80,000, which at 6 per cent, would be \$5,400 a year. We offer them the building at 6 per cent, which is \$8,600. At this figure we could pay the interest, pay the insurance and place aside a few hundred dollars for repairs and a sinking fund. What would any body who had a large debt over the head try to do? They would want a sinkin, fund. When the mortgage on the building fa i due somebody will have to run around and set it renewed. The agreement is all wrong in the last few lines about going back to the old agreement. We don't want to do that. The old agreement where each side agreed to do certain things has been declared to be unmanagable. Everybody admits it everybody is trying to get away from it; yet the club in its instructions to its Board of Directors left them no option in the matter, but simply instructed them to do something which they know nobody belonging to the gymnasium association desires to do. The club has at present \$1,600 in dues outstanding, which were due months ago.

INCOME AND EXPENSES. amounting to \$1,000. The expenses as they now stand are \$1,800 per month. The track which is owned by the Pastime Bealty Co. is

which is owned by the Pastime Bealty Co. is another investment which they have rented on a 6 percent has:

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There is rue!, light, help, water, trainers, teachers and expenses of sending athlets away to compete at other meets which will more than eat up the \$1,000 a month, if they get it all. The floating debt is now a little over \$1,800, and there is owing on dues \$1,800, which, if the members paid up, would mean something. They talk about it being expensive as it is run and expect to shave down. It will take a big cut to realize \$800 per month off of salaries to meet their income and just be even. The only retrench ment they can make is in help, and there has to be help. There is only one of two things to do; increase the membership or raise the dues.

DIDN'T EXPECT TO MAKE MOVEY "Mr. Delano believes that the club has so rights under the old agreement and I under agreement provided for the Gymnasium As-

DELANO AND ABADIE RETICENT. President Delano of the Pastime Athletic Ciub, when seen this morning, said: "I do not care to discuss the action of the club or the probable outcome of the affair. The club in open meeting last night made the Gymnasium Association a proposition. Until that is acted upon I see no reason to discuss any possibilities or probabilities. There is nothing but the best of feeling between the two associations."

Mr. E. 5. Abadie of the Board of Managers of the Gymnasium Association said that until the board acted there was no necessity of talking about the proposition, as he had no idea what they would do.

"One thing only I will say," remarked Mr. Abadie, "and that is about the proposition to return to the present system is not desirable, and it is absurd to think of returning to it." Further that this Mr. Abadie refused to talk.

About noon President Delano sent Mr. Abadie the proposition of the Athletic Club to lease the building for \$2,160 a year.

Take No Other Than Jupiter soft coal for grates and cooking uses. STLVESTER COAL CO.

WILL BE HANGED.

Judge Bryant Sentences Three Convicts to Capital Punishment. PARIS, Tex., Dec. 28.-In the Federal Conthis morning Judge Bryant sentenced Man-ning Davis, a white man; Ed Gonsales, a Mexican, and Jim Upkin, a negro, to be

DR. ENNO SANDER'S CAPPOD Spa is highly prized by physicians as the most rational remedy for gout, rheumatism and gravel.

New Postmasters. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The following Postmasters were appointed to-day in Missouri:
Ascot, Douglas County, Jas. M. McIntonh,
vice D. E. Farage, resigned,
Ashton, Clark County, Jacob Meinhardt,
vice S, Wheatly, removed.
Redbank, Douglas County, Wm. J. Morrison, vice H. A. Williams, resigned.
BLANOIS.
Beaucoup, Washington

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

NEW YEAR RIGHT BY MAKING HOME COMFORTABLE.

YOU CAN DO IT NOW OUR EXPENSE.

Isn't it the height of absurdity to deprive the wife and little ones of the comforts of a cosy home when we offer

Worth of Goods \$1.00 a Week or \$4.00 a Month.

And prices are wonderfully low-lower than ever beforelower by far than they will be little later on when the revival of business sets in. Now is the time to buy!

BOUGHT BY ERLANGER.

Sale of the Cherokee Bonds Finally Con-The much talked-of Cherokee bonds hav been finally sold to the Erlanger syndicate Mr. Edwin Chadwick after three months o

weary work. When he received the exclusive permission to manage the sale he came to St. Suis and conducted his operations nom here. After considerable cabling and induced Baron After considerable cabling induced Baron Erianger to say he would buy the \$6,840,000 worth of Cherokee bonds if his American representatives, Evarts, Choate & Beaman of New York would indorse the proposition. This they did after investigation and several days ago Mf. Chadwick was notified that the Brianger syndicate had agreed to take the bonds and would send a check for \$100,000 earnest money. The check arrived yesterday, and was deposited at the St. Louis National Bank. Both principal and injuryed on the bonds are ganranteed by the Ruiled spaces Government. As soon as the rest of the money is paid in, President L. C. Naison of the bank will send the cash to fresident c. J. Harris of the Cherokee Kation. There are about 20,000 people in the Nation, and this money when divided between them will give them about \$200 per capita.

DEATH OF MRS. TOMLINSON, Old Resident of Alton-The New

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 28,-Mrs. Maria Tomlin-son, a resident of this city for forty-five years, died at her late home, 1712 Boyya street, at noon yesterday. The deceased was 78 years of age, and leaves six children to mourn the death of a devoted mother.

A special train arrived at the approach of Alton bridge on the the Alton bridge on the Missouri shore opposite this city yesterday. It came St. Louis and was the first train over the Bellefontine Bridge creasing the Missouri Hver, ad had creased the Missouri Hver, ad had considered the Missouri Hver, and had considered to the Missouri Hver, and had considered to the Missouri Hver, and had considered to the Missouri Hver, and had been to the Alton Bridge and number of contractors. They claimed that the Bellefontaine Bridge would be ready for freight and passenger business Veb. 11, 1894. The work on the Alton bridge is being rapidly pushed to completion.

rot. S. Waterhouse, Profession of Greek at ashington University, is the guest of Mr. Sachtie-n, the noted bleylist. dr. Hampton Montgemery, one of the oldest resi-nts of Madison County, is seriously ill at his home-nts of Madison County, is seriously ill at his homenear this city.

Officer Wm. Sweeny of the night police, who was
thought to be mortally wounded by Pete McMullen,
went on duty again last night as Captain of the

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Ar. Will Ward of Chicago and Miss Maggie Mulkey of Cairo, were united in marrings yesterday afteragon at 5 o'cleck at hishop Rysy's residence. Miss Mulkey is a well known society young lady in Cairo, and Mr Ward is a prominent business man in Chicago. The happy couple left for 8t. Louis en the 6:20 frain.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Lutheran Evangelies! Church is sited the home of Prof. E. W. Schmidt. We have done him a handsome present. It was quit a surprise to that gentleman.

The grade of the school teachers left yesterday to attend the Eutst Teachers' Convention in session at principaled.

Mr. Edward Cotter of Chicago is here visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCleitland of Huntlagdon.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Rev. Fr. Garesche Dangerousty Ill at New Word has been received in this city that Rev. Fr. Garesche, S. J., is very sick with

the grippe and pneumonia at New Orleans. So dangerous is his condition (that the last acraments of the church have been adminsacraments to him. Fr. Garesche is very well known and fondly remembered in this city, where he has many relatives and friends, who are hoping and praying for his recov-

WHERE WOMEN VOTE.

Interesting Facts Set Out by the No. The Woman's Suffrage party, through its esting table of figures showing the extent of the movement and its great spread within the past few years. From these figures it appears that women now have full suffrage and can vote for all elective offices in Wyo ming, Colorado, New Zealand, Iceland, Isla ming, Colorado, New Zesiand, Iceiand, Isie of Man, Jersey (British island) and Pitcarn Island. It will be thus seen that women have full suffrage in an area larger than New York, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida combined.

BY THE STUDENTS.

Louis University Last Evening. The students of the St. Louis University

eir Christmas entertainment at the institution, Grand avenue and Pine street last evening, in the presence of a large number of their relatives and friends. The programme opened with a violin and piano duet by Waiter Ravold and Arthur Trautman, followed by a quartet, consisting of John Dillon, Reno Auer, John Boland and Francis Thornton, who sang very acceptably. A one-act play, written by Fr. Finn, S. J., was rendered by Masters Prenott Green, Clarence Collins, William Stead, Joseph Lillick, Francis Chassaing and David Spellen. "The Shades of Night" was then sung by James Boland, Marion Bracken, Waiter Ravold and Francis Thornton. "A Roman Tumuius," a one-act comedy, translated from the French by a member of the faculty, was very creditably played by Francis Thornton, John Broderick, Mark Stead, John Dillon and James Boland. The exercise ended with the singing of "Beautiful Belle" by Arthur Trautman, William Hendrix, Reno Auer and Joseph Hynes. number of their relatives and friends.

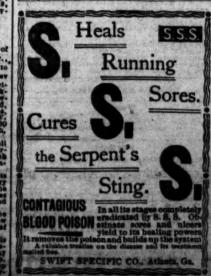
'Tis the pleasant custom and the proper thing to mail a New Year's card with con ments of the season to your friends. At Mermod-Jaccard's, Broadway, corner Locust, a splendid variety is shown, and are very, very inexpensive. Place your orders early s as to get them on time.

POST-OFFICE CARDS.

Christmas and New Year Greetings Ex changed by Postmasters.

Postmaster Harlow is in receipt of Christmas and New Year cards from the modern official Mercuries in different parts of the world. Perhaps the prettiest is from Lon-don, England. It is a large white enameled pard, and on it in letters of gold are the words: "The postmaster-general and the officers of the general Post-office, London, officers of the general Post-office, London, send Christmas and New Years' greetings to their colleagues at St. Louis." At the top of the card is the coat-of-arms of Great Britsin, surrounded by a hand-painted garland of roses, thistles and shamrocks, the national flowers of the respective three kingdoms of England, Scotland and Ireland. From the New York Post-office comes a card with a view of the peristyle at the World's Fair as the main feature. Below the picture is written: "The Postmaster and staff at New York, United States of America, salute their colleagues of the Universal Postal Union and wish them a Happy New Year."

In the lower right hand corner is a small picture of the landing of Columbus, and in the left hand corner are gilt representations of the seals of the Post-office Department and of the New York Post-office, Around the Dorder is the name of each country in the Postal Union.



ale Prices and Values Ripped and Torn Be on Hand 10 to 11 O'Clock.

3½c per yd. allooss all reduced. You can buy good looss at the per yard and Twilled Serges oest a yard wide at 5c per yard and fority sold at 124c.

sgant Financiettes for 5g per yard, and worth 10c.

STUNNERS OF BARGAINS FRIDAY IN HOSIERY.

NOTHING TO BEAT THEM. Place on sale one case Ladies Past Black regular made Cotton Hose at 10c per pair; regular price 20c.

Gents' Merino Socks, full fashioned, 134/c per pair; worth 30c; a ripper. Gents' fine full regular made Cotton Sox, 18c per pair; a regular 36c quality. Fine real English Cashmere Wool Sox re-duced to 38c per pair from 50c.

FOR FRIDAY SALE GOES LADIES' UNDERWEAR SLAUGHTERED.

Ladies' Wool Pants cut to the low price of 25c per pair from 75c; a dandy bargain. Ladies' Fine all-wool Pants, cut to 25c per pair, from \$1. It's a grand bargain. For Friday Bargain Sale Goes: Gents' Silk Plush Cuff and Collar Boxes, 25c per set, cut from \$1. CHEAP. Natural Wood Work Boxes, with oxidized trimmings, cut to sweep out at \$5c each, from 75c. A live bargain.

Notions-Great Friday Bargain.

Coconnut Oil Soap, ic per cake. It's good. Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Shoe Brushes, all at 5c each, worth 10c. Combination Hair Brush and Mirror, 20c each, reduced from 55c. A splendid bargain. An Elegant Brush with Mirror at 25c each, reduced from 50c. It's a good bargain and a saying one.

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All Remnents reduced for the Great Friday Sale. You get bargains.
All odd lots of goods reduced for Friday sale to prices that will sell them.
All Handkerchiefs solid

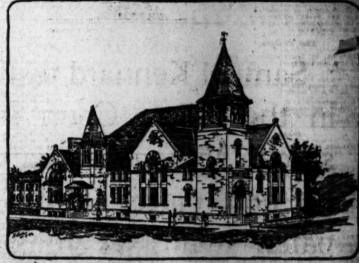
W. I. McARTHUR, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526

FRANKLIN AVENUE.

ALMOST COMPLETED.

The New Compton Hill Congregations Church Will Cost \$85,000.

structure will adorn the northeast corner of Rev.



New Compton Hill Congregational Church

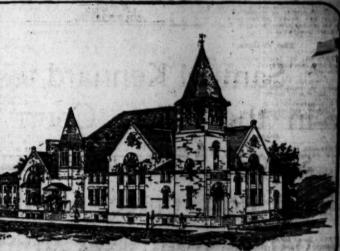
Lafayette and Compton avenues and will at cost about \$85,000. Work on its erection was a begun in October and the roof is now

CARPENTERS COMPLAIN.

Tardy Justice.

Carpenters' Council of St. Louis has rather

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING



reimburse (in part, at least) the for the loss of his tools.



"Alas," by Rhoda Broughton.
"The Woolng O't," by Mrs. Alexander.
"Widow Bedott Papers," by Mrs. Whit-

man's Love Story," by Bertha hat's Mine's Mine," by George

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Woman's Face," by Mrs. Alex-

ramas of Life," by George R. Sims. he Demoniac," by Waiter Besant ripps, The Carrier," by R. D. Black-

e Confessions of a Woman," Born Coquette," by The Duchess.

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LODGE NOTICES.

Worth \$1.00, FREE to each advertiser whose "Want" in this column amounts to 25 Cents and

Liks—The ragular weekly con in leation of St. Louis Lodge, 9, St. P. O. E., will be held at lodge room, Hagan Building, 2017 Plus ats., at 8 o elock this Chrutations first and third Thursday of ting brothers are invited to attend LEWA. CLARK, Secreta

mplified Knight this welcome.

JEWETT, K. R. S.

DELLEFONTAINE CHAPTER, No. 25, D. R. A. M., will hole a special convocations a Broadway and Senton this (Thursday tions a Broadway and Senton this (Thursday I, A. DYER, H. P. J. A. DYER, H. DYER, H V. KYTE, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

VANTED—Experienced boox-keeper will adj books or keep a small set on very reasons yms; corporation books a specialty. Add. R 40

Position by a first-class sign and card TED Missistion as clerk in a hotel or and kind of business; have had several years too; best of reference; wages no object. Position as traveling salesman by a give years' experience; or will take a commission to city trade. Address

hit. by first-class stove repairer and worker; good city reference. Add. 31 TED-A sit. by a first-class mechanic as en-ineer or superintendent or erector of ma-y. Ad. 5 400, this office.

ANTED-Sit. by a boy of 15 to learn a good trade or business. Ad. G. H., 4053 North ANTED—Sit. by a boy of 17 to work in office store or run steam elevator; best of reference dress E 404, this office.

and good nurse, a position to tra

was woman to cook, do housework, washing. Address R 395, this office. HELP WANTED-MALE.

Perlims Herpel's MERCANTILE COLLEGE

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ANTELD—New first-class salesmen to solicit of dest for Scribber's Magazine; special induc-its offered to right party; spit at once. Seri a Magazine, 406 Mormod-Jaccard Bidg. .00 UP-Pants to order. Meeritz Talloring HAYWARD'S SHORT-

-Hoy in drug store; must speak Ger

Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olly and night sessions. Phone 479.

WANTED-First-class dressmaker will work for \$1.25 the coming month. Ad. W 400, this

WANTED-A colored lady wishes to keep hou small family. Call at 1017 M. 12th st., up at WANTED-Position as housekeeper or dinln room work. 1416 M. 10th st., second floomiddle door; sity or country. General mone

WANTED Situation by German girl to do go housework. 1234 N. 14th at. WANTED-Situation by 2 colored girls for general housework, without washing. Call or address 1428th Lindon st. WATED-A good girl wants a situation in a re-spectable family to do general housework. Address 3551 Olivest.

STOVE REPAIRS

rings and repairs for stoves and ranges ription. A. O. Braner, 219 Locust ch. refs. Add. L 405, this office.

HELP WANTED-MALL

Stenographers.

WANTED-White girl for general housework WANTED-Good girl for general housework WANTED-Girl about 16 to assist at light house work. Apply 2931 Dickson st. WANTED-German girl for general housework reference required. 3826 Cook av. WANTED-An efficient girl for general house work; no washing. 2618 Park av. WANTED-A good Swede girl for washing, iron-ing and housework. Address N 405, this office

WANTED—White girl for general housework in small American family. 4655 Gardeld ev. (Wagoner pl.)

WANTED—A goos girl to do general housework: mast be a good cook. Apply at 4049 West Belle pl., upper flat. WANTED—White girl between 18 and 25 years of the general housework in small family. Ca at 6032 Cates av.: take Locust at. electric cars. WANTED-A compevent and willing girl best references to do general housework small family. Call before 2 p. m., 3670 Olive-s

Cooks, Sto. Wastely & Re-

Nurses WANTED-A girl 14 years old to assist in taking

WANTED-A good girl. 2317 Wash st. WANTED-15 girls from 12 to 18 years of age pick peauts; come early. 518 N. 2d st. WANTED-1 oung German girl to assist with up stairs work and aursing. 5524 Cates av. 7 WANTED-At once, an experienced girl for din ing-room and parlor work. Apply, with references, 2913 Locust st. WANTED—A middle-aged lady without encum brance to do upstairs work; no washing; reference required. Inquire in store 114 N. 9th st.

WANTED-PARTNERS.

WANTED-Partner; a good office man with \$1,000; business legitimate; can make \$1,800 to \$2,500 per year. Add. F 404, this office. WANTED-Partner in a poultry farm; will fur-nish one-third the capital and all the work. Add. D 404, this office. W ANTED-Experience against capital; a partner with from \$3,000 to \$5,000 capital to put in a first-class business that will bear strictest investigation. Address K 403, this office. Wanted—Partner with from \$50,000 to \$100,000 to \$100,0

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED-Hy a lady employed during the day room and board in private family; West Enpreferred. Address F 405, this office. If parties wishing reoms and board or rooms for light housekeeping will send their address or call on E. B. Baker, 2728 Clark av. office boars 11 a.m. to I p. m. and 5 to 9 p. m., a list of desirable places will be furnished free of charge no room agenty. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

Add. 5 404, this omes.

WANTED—2 or 8 unfur. rooms for light house
price, Add. 722A Vandeventer av.

WANTED—Catholic lady with child wants room it
private family in central part of city; term
sunt be reasonable. Add. H 404, this office. 2 WANTED—To rent one or two rooms furnish or unfurnished, and stable for one hors west of Grand av., between Easton av. and Morg st. Add. C 404, this office. WANTED—By a lady, a furnished room; location preferred between 32d and 38th streets and Laciede and Franklin ava, references given and required; answer. Miss C. Leslie, 722A Vandevente

WANTED-AGENTS

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Some one to adopt or take charge of a good girl 13 years old. 1415 Morgan st. 20

HONEY WANTED.

WANTED-\$300 on second deed of trust; ample security; 15 per continuoust. Add. G 405, this W security to personnel to several toans on improved with property; security good. Agents for safe investments, established 35 years.

JOHN MAGUIRE & CO., 107 M. Sth st.

DERSONAL.—Gent who passed lady this mornis on Ohio av., near Park av., would like to he om her. Address A 405, this office.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

A MDRUS' electric belt, 107 N. 9th st., cures the ALL on Dr. J. L. Fitzporter, No. 1518 Chest LAIRVOYANT and medium, 35c and 50c. Mme. Moss, medium and magnetic heater, 2317 Office. 7 OCTOR at Haviln's Dispensary, 6th and Walnu treats male and female diseases successfully have a only for medicine. D freets male and female diseases successfully charges only for medicine.

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies physician and midder, son. Ladies in trouble call or write. 29 B. 14th.

DR. LOTTIE HEIMER, miswife; grad. 2 colleges preceives ladies during confine, ifemale complaints treated assessfully; charges reas. 120 B. 14th. 74 DR. MARY ARTHUR treats female irregularities successfully; receives and boards laddes in concess terms; bus, confidential. Call 2612 Wash st. 74 MRS. GARDNER gives massage treatment; language processors wanted. 10 S. 22a st. MISS CROWLEY, fortune teller, 1247 M, Stn Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Call and see her. ME. ANNA, the Fortune Teller of the West, 326 Market st., near 4th; established 1851. RS. C. AMES gives baths, massage and magnetic MRS. M. EDWARDS gives massage, magnetic frontment; ladies a specialty. 7217 Market. 74 MASSAGE-For treatment call at Mrs. N. Van Dyke, 2813 Walnut st., made new arrangements. MRS. PARKER gives massage, magnetic and elec-tric treatment; hel-class patronage. 108 N. 22d MRS. BUSHEY'S massage freetment; massag Mrs. Bushes bighly recom. 2111 Chestout at.; 2d fine M bather highly recem. 2111 Chestnut at.; 2d flat.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives ladies during cen.;
It reasonable rates; ladies in truble call or writes take Market at. 74

MRS. A. BURGER, M. D., receives ladies pending and during confinement. 2800 S. 12th st.; take yellow car at Union Depot geing south. 74

MRS. DR. MARGARET DOSEEN, the great female specialist, 26 years' practical exp.; ladies in truble will do well to call or write. 1066 Chosteau av.

MRS. J. SONNEN, graduate midwife, receives lations at reasonable prices: strighty condential. Call or write 1031 Park av.; take U. D. care south.

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, \$1; 1,000 billheads 2000 OVERCUATE of every description, suits, some and vests, pants, hats, books and shoes, trunks, valies, musical lastruments, ees.; biggest bargains in the city at Dunn's Loan Office, 'd

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Incorporated.
The only regular institute of the kine in Ladies who expect their confinement can be accommodated and find perfect seclusion. Female diseases a specialty. DR. H. NEWLAND.

2201 and 2203 Olive St. REAL ESTATE WANTED.

Wanted-We Have Cash Buyer or good rental property lying between 12th as efforced av. and Cass and Washington avs., 22,500 to \$3,000; property must be in good conding. RUTLEDGE & HORTON, 22

WANTED. thwestern part of the city, a good-size n brick dwelling at not over \$5,000. JNO. GRETHER & CO., 304 N. 8th st.

WANTED-TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANCE. New 9-room brick house in West End, 50 foot lorice \$5,500, for smaller house; also good 7-roor rick house, with stable, in Stewart pl., price 1000 for the stable of the s

THE POST-DISPATUR receives advertisements. To its Sunday issue, WARTS as well as DISPLAY, any day in the week to suit the convenience of its patrons, with the assurance they will be properly

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OUND-A pair of shoes that will wear 8 mon for \$4. Harris-Bunner Shoe Co., 520 Pine st. OTRAYED-OR STOLEN-One fexhound black O and one black and tan pup. Dec. 22d; liberal re-ward offered at 821 Piggott av., East St. Louis, or, 821 N. 11th st., St. Louis, Mo., 36

POR SALE—Good stock of slothing, hats and cape.
In live Illinois town: price, \$2,000; stock would meant to more if invoiced; will take part each and art trade, or will sell half inherest if delired; good cason for selling. John J. Gruchy, 708 Chestau:

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

O'Brien, 2815 Wash at. FOR SALE-One pony very cheap. Call May Stern & Co., 11th and Olive ste. POR SALE—At hargein, at coal yard, 5813 Man-chester rd., Chellenham, one 2-horse coal wa-gon, £25 eng 1-horse coal wagon, 315; one 2-horse ice wagon, £20.

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1006 CHESTNUT ST.-2 elegantly far. to rooms for gent; 1 room for housekeeping 1109 WASHINGTON AV.—Fur. rooms. \$1.50 rolls. 13
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2000 MORGAN ST.—Second story front, handplets for housekeeping.

2115 WALNUT SF. and 1019 OLIVE ST., earooms; gas. fire, batt; private family; \$10 month.

2132 CLARK AV.—Two niesty furnished rooms.

2132 for light housekeeping; water in kitchen. 2102 for light housekeeping; water in kitchen 2205 OLIVE ST.-Nicely furnished rooms to light housekeeping; 2 unfurnished rooms. 2227 FRANKLIN AV.—Three rooms, 34 floor per month, and four large, \$13.

2228 CLARK AV.—2 nicely fur. rooms to housekeeping; all conveniences. 2519 KILLIOTT AV.—Two rooms: water is 2704 kitchen; \$7 per month.
2704 first floor; other rooms furnished front parlor beneather light

housekeeping.

2743 MORGAN ST.—Handsome and elegantic furnished rooms, complete for housekeep 2907 PINE ST.—A furnished 2d-story froat room price \$12.

2817 GAMBLE ST. - Handsomely furn rooms: desirable location; all conv. 2014 rooms; desirable location; attended 2837 STODDARD ST.-1 block n. Raston av., 3 rooms newly far. light nature; cheep. 18 3110 LUCAS AV.—One or two furnished or untrinshed rooms; rest reasonable. 13 3211 PINE ST.—Nise furnished room without 18 board.

3211 board.

3224 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely fur 3224 3d-story front room; large; terms reason able; private family.

3431 PINE ST.—Handsomely furnished room 3431 all conveniences. FOR RENT—An elegant 2d-story front from, suit able for one or two gents; good location; price asonable. Add, B 402, this office. OR RENT—Elegantly furnished room fronting on Lafayette Park; free, gas and bath; private fam-y; cheap to good tehant, Add. L 404, this office. 13

Moe.

POR RENT—For light housekeeping, three new farnished rooms, bath and cellar, until June new if taken by Jan. I by resposible partitious children. Add. R 401, this office. POR RENT-Large, bright, clean front room Pevery comfort; modern house, nice seality tranace heat: \$30 a month for one, \$35 for two; best of references required. Ad, \$405, this office, WANTED-Roomers and boarders to know tha we have 12 well furnished rooms with clear beds at 51 per week; also beds for 60 per night with bowl of soup and bread in the merning at 107 S. 7th

COARDING.

225 N. COMPTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms with int-class board, 18
930 N. GARRISON AV.—Mandamenty furnished room with int-class board; all modern conv.
1210 ST. ANGE AV.—New and handsbriely furnished rooms with board; farnage heat; mod. con. 1214 ST. ANGE AV.—Nicely furnished 2d-stor from with board; family private. 1233 LINN ST.—(South 14th)—Newly furnished front room, with or without board. 335 N. JEFFERSON AV. Handsomely fur nished 2d-story front room, with board

pleasant home.

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bonds; money in it. Jno. Caro Russell, 208 M. 3d
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BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—Counsel for the New York & New England Railway to-day made an attempt to apply for a receivership in the United States Circuit Court here. Judge Coll, howsver, was ill, and could not hear the application. The council attempted to get Judge Nelson of the Enited States District Court to hear the application, but he refused.

TIPPIN, O., Dec. 28.—A few weeks ago, after ex-Gov. Charles Foster had completed his negotiations to secure funds, arrangements were made with the Creditors' Committee to settle at 50 cents on the 31, but since that time J. B. Gormley, assignee, says that errors have been discovered in the work of the appraisers which npeet the whole arrangement and which will require Mr. Foster to raise a much larger sum than he was led to believe would be required.

New York, Dec. 28,—Ex-Mayor Hugh J.
Grant, receiver of the St. Nicholas Bank, visited the institution to-day and held a consultation with the bank officials. He will not take full charge until next week, when State Bank Examiner Preston will hand over the bank's affairs. Mr. Grant was not prepared this morning to say what would be his policy towards the Madison Square Bank or what he thought of the undervaluation of securities by Mr. Preston.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Broker Phillips, a dealer in American securities, has failed. He was long of 2,000 Louisville and 8,500 Atchison and

short 54,000 Brighton "A" stock. His failure brought down Grant, a dealer in Brighton "A"s." B. Hemmele, a retail groser of Bloomington, Ill.

H. Altman & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of Cheyenne, Wyo., who failed in October last, re. sumed business yesterday.

At Bloomington, ill., yesterday, H. M. Henderson of the shoe firm of Phillips & Henderson filed a bill in the Urrenit Court charging his pariner with fraud and with destroying valuable papers.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The case of W. B. Turpin in the Lebanon Criminal Court has been continued until the fifth Monday has been continued and has been continued and has been continued and has been continued and has been continued as a wealthy citizen of Gallatin. He killed a young man named Wm. C. Carter in that city and had to be brought to the Nashville Jail for safe keeping. He was tried at Gallatin and convicted of murder in the first degree, but got a new trial and change of venue to Lebanon. At the second trial the jury was unable to agree.

and few will speak evil of thee. Most people will take in the great remnant sales Friday that are advertised in Thursday's Poss-

Four Miners Drowned. HALIPAX, Nova Scotia, Dec. 28 .- Por miners named Faulkner, Lous, Savage a Tuttle were drowned in the Symonds-Ka

gold mine, ten miles from Hailfax. A bi broke down the wall and let the water in Want Ads

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THE ACTION TAKES TO-DAY.

removed. Balmar was under bond been of the Boston surety companies, one of the Boston surety companies, promised to make a settlement, it is but falled to do so, and was arrested he was let out on bond pending his trial is still on bond. The association was faken on the haston of the bond. association was employed to exact the book and discovered the exact the book and discovered the exact the book are something to the shortness. Mr. Zink is said a second of the shortness if was the an assignment, as it was the analysis of the shortness of the said and a said other successful association of the charles F. Kuhn, with ming King Clothing largest stockholder in the association his influence the assigned his influence the assigned his influence the assigned his minute continued to the continued to the continued to the continued to continue continue

All of the Circuit Judges have taken a atton for Christmas week and none of t coarts will be in session until the Taes fter New Year, Judge Dillon in Court-s

matters.

The Assessor's office was very busy as was also the Collector's. The Recorder's office will do about the usual amount of business and will only take a day off on New Year. The only department in the building that is going night and day, highday and holiday is the Fire Alarm office. That is going all the time, and never sleeps and the three watches of two men each will change every eight hours with the same egularity as if nothing in the way of holidays ever existed.

They were married at Council Bluffs, Io. 882. The wife deserted him in 1897 and continued to live apart from him ever si

GRINDING THEM DOWN.

RIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Dir PRORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Directors of a Central Street Railway Co., controlling a greater part of the electric lines of the cit have just announced that after Friday the employes will be expected to work fifth hours a day instead of twelve, as at preser without an increase of pay. There is mudissatisfaction among the men. The corpany claimed to be besieged with applications for employment.

The Striking Bunola Min Pirraseno, Pa., Dec. 2.—The pit with new men and it is pro-tinat the Sheriff will be called upon to-d-preserve the peace. An attempt to the mines resterday resulted in pitched battle, in which revolu-stones and clubs played an ad-part, but no one was seriously injured, non-union miners, however, were dri away. Eight strikers were arrested for atter in the day, and charges have been parted against twenty more. The strike ire mostly foreigners.

Carnegie's Liberal Offer

Northern Pacific Injust, Wash., Dec. 26.— allroad Co. at 16 o'ch

Claims His Wife Descried Him-

Court Notes.

The Dose Alison Produce Co. fied apticles a secreporation in the Recorder's office to-day, with a pital stock of \$4,000, parity paid up. The is proporators are G. H. Scholimsyer, C. G. English at Dose Alison.

An Excellent Movement.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Union Les
Club's Committee on Political Action is a
ddering a plan by which poor people may
nabled to borrow money at 6 or 7 per ca
ear and thus do away with pawnibrol
and chattel mortsage sharks. It is propo
o establish a loan association, in wha
arge capitalists will take stock and let
helr money, with household and perge
fects as securities. Definite action is

umes of Smoke Emitted From the Chimney-Secretary Con Outlines the Association's Plans-Kappes City Follows the Example of St. Louis.

rement Association, had an interview President McMath, of the Board of Public Improvements, this merning relative to prosecuting twelve more obnoxious smoke makers. The success of the inaugural prosecutions yesterday has encouraged the association to push the work, and from now on smoke makers will not find life worth living since the smoke ibaters have the law on their side. Secretary Cox said to-day that the association and evidence made out in twelve more care.

Prenderman Trial.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18. - Attorney Wade addressed the jury in behalf of the prisoner in the Frenderman trial to-day. Mr. Wade's address created considerable interest because of his introduction of the quaint practice of addressing the jurors individually, its closed with an eloquent plea for his

se closed with an dioquent publisher's life.
Succeeding Mr. Wade, Attorney Trude made the closing speech for the prosecution.
His address was sloquent and at times bordered on the sepastional. In pleading for a death sentence he said:
"The Harrisons would be the last to ask the execution of an insane man. The question is: Are we to live under the stars and stripes or the red rag of anarchy?"

"NOT GUILTY."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Apua Wagner, who was accused of the poisoning of five members of the Koester family while employed there as a domestic, was to-day acquitted by the jury. The history of the case has many strangs features. It properly begins with the death of Mrs. Clara Koester, for it was then that suspicion first attached to Anna Wagner. Mrs. Koester, living at No. 456 South Meridian street, died May 22 of this year. Her death was sudden. The Coroner's attention was tary Cox said to-day that the association had evidence made out in twoive more cases and prosecution would begin at once. "It was breaking our hearts," said he, "while taking evidence against the Rialto and Security buildings, to neglect half a dozen smoke beiching chimneys in the immediate vicinity. However, the evidence on these cases gathered?
"We rented a room on the top floor of the flianto Building and kept a force there all day for a month watching the two buildings. Every one volunteered. This accounts for the army of witnesses we had yesterday.



T WAS FOR A WITHERS WHO ADMIT-TED COMMITTING PERJURY.

Courts Try to Shirk as Much Work as Possible The Case Will Be Taken Before the Grand-Jury-The Facts.

It is rarely that the pacific countenance of Judge Parson is rumed, but there was a storm of indignation upon it this morning when city Attorney Mulvihill informed him that Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Estep had declined to issue a warrant charging perjury against Edward Conway, colored, who admitted in court that he had prevaricated under oath. Conway and another negro named Dick Triplett had a fight at a ball and Conway shot Triplett in self-defense. Thinking to save Triplett he denied any knowledge of the shooting. His father and friends, however, swore that he had done the shooting. and Conway admitted that he had perjured himself to save his friend.

Judge Parson then dispatched Omcer Lay-

himself to save his friend.

Judge Parson then dispatched Officer Laycock to Mr. Estep's office to apply for a warrant, which was refused, notwithstanding
that Laycock offered the above evidence.

MULVIHILL APPLIED. son of Eatep's refusal to issue the warrant City Attorney Mulvihill was instructed to make an application and the case was conmake an application and the case was continued until to-day. Mulvihill went up to the Four Courts. He says that Estep refused to make out a warrant, saying succases were very hard to prove and advising him to take the matter before the Grandjury. Mulvihill says that he told Estep that it was his duty to issue the warrant before the matter was submitted to the Grandjury. When Triplett and Conway were brought before Judge Parson this morning he fined the former sluo and discharged the latter on the charge of disturbing the peace. City Attorney Mulvihill was instructed to go before the Grand-Jury when it convenes to-morrow and represent to them the case of Conway and the action of Estep in refusing to issue the warrant.

THE JUDGE SPEAKS HIS MIND.
Speaking of the matter this morning, Judge Speaking of the matter this morning, Judge Paxson said: "This is one of the most flagrant cases of perjury I know of, and I intend to make an example of Conway. There is too much perjury going on, and I intend to stop it as far as I can in this court. It is my intention to note particularly the character of the testimony given by police officers, who are always anxious to "make a case," and the slightest suspicion I have of perjury on their part shall be thoroughly investigated. In regard to Mr. Estep's refusal to issue a warrant, I can only say that those people at the Four Courts try to shirk as much work as possible. The evidence against Conway is conclusive and the case will be pushed."

Report Severe Weather. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Reports of severe weather on the ocean still continue to come in. All vessels are arriving overdue and have many stories to tell of the high winds and rough seas.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

Ontele-Receipts, 746 bead. Natives consti-tuted the bulk of the supply this merning. The narket was brisk and strong, the quality medium to lair, but there was nothing good enough on hand to sell above 4c. Handy, fat steers were in request and sold a shade higher.

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16 steers. 1, 156 \$4 00. 25 steers. 1, 130 \$3 60 45 steers. 1, 130 \$3 60 45 steers. 1, 131 \$65 19 steers. 988 \$8 00 59 steers. 1, 106 \$3 65 62 steers. 1, 106 \$3 65 62 steers. 1, 100 \$3 75 16 strs & ox. 1272 \$3 40 \$20 steers. 1044 \$60 19 steers. 846 \$25 68 steers. 703 \$2 30 20 steers. 1043 \$75 15 steers. 949 \$2 50 15 cows. 850 \$2 60 15 cows. 810 \$22 \$9 00 11 cws. 8 ht \$143 \$3 00 12 mixed. 766 \$2 30

SOUTHERN CATLE SALES.

No Qual. Av. Price. No. Qual. Av. Price. No. Qual. Av. Price. No. Qual. Av. Price. 17 Tex cows 616 165 24 caives, each... 575 Mogs—Receipts. 3,344 head. There was some choice hogs on sale this morning and the average quality was good. The market ruled easier, with vales 5 to 10c lower, but active at the decline. Packers paid\$4,90 to \$5.10;butchers \$5.10 to \$5.20. Pigs and rough light weights sold at \$4.70 to \$4.90.

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CHICAGO—Wheas—Free, 50%c: May, 65%c b: July, 66%c. Cern—May, 35%c%c. Oats—May, 25%c30c a. 7.08c May, 512.60. Lard—Jan. 7.05c May, 7.62%c. short ribs—Jan. 6.50c; May, 6.5%c. May, 7.62%c. short ribs—Jan. 6.50c; May, 6.5%c. May, 7.62%c. short ribs—Jan. 6.50c; May, 7.62%c. short ribs—Jan. 6.50c; May, 7.62%c. May 70kc—May, 640 cars, 65%c. Sike b: May 70%c. Cern—May, 44%c b. Tokkhop—Cash, 60c a; Dee, 60c a; May, 65%c.

Grain Inspections.

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Sacks. 200

200

200

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators

Total wheat ...

Total corn

Total cate. . .

Total barley ...

Grand total ...

Received, 340 tonst shipped, 193 tens. Under liberal receipts and a light demand the feeling was weak and priess 25050c per ton lower on most grades. The best hay was mainly wanted, but it did not take a neth to satisfy the domand.
Sales this side: 3 cars mixed at 30. Timothy—1 car wet at 37, 1 do at 310, 25, 2 choice at 310, 50, 2 strictly do at 310, 1 do at 310, 25, 2 choice at 310, 50, 2 strictly do at 310, 1 do at 310, 25, 2 choice at 310, 50, 2 strictly mother than 1 at 31, 2 at 37, 50, 3 at 36, 1 at 35, 50. East side—1 car timothy at 32, 1 at 35, 50.

Provisions. Steady and firm, but only a mederate business. Pork—Standard mess selling at \$13.25; on orders Pork-Standard mess selling at \$13.25; on orders, \$13.5; Lard-Prime steam offered at \$6.5. Lard-Prime steam offered at \$6.5. Larch-Packed shoulders, 7c; longs, 7the; c'ribs, 7the; chorts, 7the; On orders-Longs, 8the 8the; c'ribs, 6the; shorts, 9the; bellies, 8the; blies, 6the; blies, 6the;

Flour and Feed. Flour-There was some demand for low grade flour, but otherwise business was confined to a small jobbing trade, values ruling weak, but are unchanged. Sales: 1 car and at 52 to 52 15 per bbl. 1 car at 52 15, 218 sks at \$2.35, 600 aks, 4 cars and 456 bbls on pt.
Patent . 32 95 63 10 Choice...\$2 00 22 10
Extra fanoy. 2 55 62 75 Rye flour . \$1063 25
Fancy . 2 2003 30 Buckwhi fir 6 25 66 50

Lead and Spelter. Lead-Weak and lower. Sellers were asking 3.10c, but could find ne buyers at 3,071/2c. Spelter-Dull at 33/2c sellers.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post- Dispatch quotations are for lots in fire nds, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are fille with choice goods and are higher.]

Fruits.

Apples—The situation remains unchanged. The demand was limited to choice and fancy truit and in small lots. For this class of offerings prices were about steady. Other grades were slow sale. We Quote Fancy, \$4,004,75; choice, \$444.25; good, \$3,263.50; fair, \$2.7563; poor, \$1,5062 per bbi. Lemons—Offerings light, demand and market firm. We quote: Fancy, \$5,5066, choice \$565.50 per box.

2.50.

Tangerines—Fair demand at \$2.25@2.50 % box.

Manderines—Sell at \$2@2.25 per box.

Grape Fruit—Florida in light offering and fair demand at \$2.25@2.50 per box on orders.

Pineapples—Supply light and demand good at \$2.75@3 per dox for extra and \$2.25@2.50 for No.1.

Bananas—We quote: Selections on orders—Small, 50@1; medium, \$1.61.10; large, \$1.25@1.50; Jumbe, \$1.50@1.75 per bunch.

Dates—Kwy Perstan Halloween, 60-1b boxes, 4½c per bi; fards, 12-1b boxes, 7e; 60-1b boxes, 6½c per bb.

per lbt fards, 12-1b boxes, 7e; 60-lb boxes, 64g per lbt fards, 12-1b boxes, 7e; 60-lb boxes, 64g per lb.

Figs.—We quote: New crop layers, 14c; fancy, 16c; bags, 7t; 68c per lb.

California: Fruits Fair demand. We quote: Grape.—62-60, 21-25 per 20-lb box. Pears-Vers, 22-36-26, 20-1-25 per 20-lb box. Pears-Vers, 22-36-26, 20-1-25 per box. Quinces, 31-26-26, 30-26 per box. St. 50-26-75 per box. Quinces, 31-26-26, 30-26, 30-26-26, 30-26-26, 30-26-26, 30-26-26, 30-26-26, 30-26-26, 30-26-26, 30-26-26, 30-26-26, 30-26-26, 30-26-26, 30-26-26, 30-26, 30-26,

Nuts.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Received, 8,475 bu; shipped, 3,216 ba. Lower, but active at the decline. We quote: Hurbanks, 54655c; peerless and ress, 60263c per bu. Saise: 8 cars rose at 63c, 10 burbanks at 55c. New Potatees—Offerings light. Demand fair at \$5 per bu on orders.

Sweet Potatoes—Fair offering and demand. We quote: Yellew \$3, Red \$2.75, Bermudas \$2.50 per bbl. Quote: Yellew \$3, Red \$2.75, Bermidas \$2.50 per bbb Onions—Received 1,215 but shipments, 1,836 but. Supply not large, demand good and prices steady. We quote: Cheice, 500-60c; fancy, 650-70c; fancy red globe, 756-60c per bu.

Spanish Onions—Salable at \$161.15 per case. Celery Roots—Fair supply and demand. We quote: Celery—Fair supply and demand. We quote: Home-grown, small to medium, 356-60c extra fancy, 550-60c per dor; Michigan, 100-35e per dos. Caulifiewer—Cheice salable at \$22-50 and fancy at \$2.50-82.75 per dos.

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Uabbage—Receipts fair, demand light and for the ordinary run of arrivals market was lower. Some choice Holiand arriving which meets quick sale at good prices. We quote Holiand, \$25 per con: Eastern, \$15-828, according to condition. Crated on orders \$20 per crate. Sales: 1 car Eastern at \$18.1 Holiand at \$25 per ton. Eagg Finnt—Salable at \$2.00-83.00 per dos en ton: Eastern, \$1000000
Crated on orders \$2 per crate. Sales: 1 car Lastern at \$18, 1 Holland at \$25 per ton.

Rgg Plant—Salable at \$2.0003.00 per dos en orders.

New String Beans—Light offerings: fair demand at \$1.5001.75 per case.

Green Fean—Sellon orders at \$2 per case.

New Cucumbers—Fancy green-house sells on orders at \$1.2501.50 per dos. Florida offerings generally poor and sell slow at 2500001 Louislana, 900 per dos.

Lattuce—Southern sells at \$500.50 per bbl. Paranips—Fair sale at \$202. 25 per bbl.

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Rutabagas—Bulk sales in jobbing way at 30033e
per bu delivered; on orders, \$1.25 per bbl.

Samer Kraut—New sells at \$4.2566 60 per bbl.

and \$2.2692.50 per bpl. \$3.50 per bbl.

Fair belling at \$1.50 per bbl.

Aurnips—Selling at \$2 per bbl for washed and
\$1.50 for nawahed; consigned dull at 20c per bd.

Tematoes—Light offerings and fair sale at \$3.50

64 per 6-basket crate for Florida and 50c per ta-ba

box for Texas.

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14015c: Extracted and strained, in bull
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NOT YET DEAD.

Publication of the Obituary of Warren Ladd, Who Is in Robust Health. NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 28 .- The obituary of Warren Ladd, one of the best known citizens of this city and father of ex-Gov. Ladd of Bhode Island, was published to-day to the extent of a column. It was a mistake, and Mr. Ladd had the privilege of reading his own obituary. He is in robust health and has no fear of an early death.

Miss Linnie Harvey. MOBURLY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Miss Mary Listle Harvey, aged 16, oldest daughter of Jedge B. F. Harvey, President of the First National Bank of Moberly, died suddenly yesterday morning after a lew days sickness of asthma.

Obituary Notes. Lames Tunys died at Louisiana, Mo., last night, aged 75 years. Caps. Palmer, a war veteran, aged 69 years, died a Dubeque, lo., last night. Mrs. Belle K. Abbott, a well-known literary roman, died at Atlanta, da., aged 54 years. Frederick D. Celicon, a captain in the Union trury, died at Bloomington, Ill., yesterday aged 63

Manners de Bebeyran, the colebrated Parislan tancer, died at the Post Graduate Hospital, New York, tast Monday. RHOCKED HIM DOWN.

Chawfordsville, Ind.,—As ex Conncilman itse Price, accompanied by Hon. Con Cuntingham were passing down Main street at hight Price was suddenly set upon by ame Maloney and Knocked senselss.—anningham succeeded in parting the mean ad delivered Maloney over to the police. Maloney, who is a prominent clothing perchant, claims Price has been paying too such attention to his wife and on several consions has publicly followed her. Both men were fined in the police court and Maloney will at once file sensational harses against Price.

Both men are highly connected and leaders pereral Catholic societies.

ryshsor Cirr, Mo., Dec. M.—Secretary tate Lesueur to-day issued certificates for apporation to the following companies: imp & Co. (incorporated), manufacturers and metal goods, St. Louis; capital, me Gas Company, Carthage; capital,

Prof. Potter spent a whole day up their taking photographs and making observations. The gentlemen on watch would note the quality and quantity of smoke at a given hour, the direction of the wind and wherein, from observation, the smoke cloud coastituted a nuisance." In this way we made out a strong case. We have secured evidence after a similar fashion in twelve other cases and unless abaters are put in a large presecutions will be instituted within a large presecution will be an addition of the large presecution will be a large presecution will be supposed to the large presecution will to pave the way to the consummation of this wish. But the simple and direct story of Anna Wagner to the jury seemed to completely upset this theory and no doubt to the twelve men who held her fate in their keeping clearly established her innocence.

CLEVERAND, O., Dec. 28.—With the time for balancing the year's business only a few days off, acthing is to be looked for in the iron trade but acthing is to be looked for in the iron trade but more pronounced quietness. Surmises as to what may be expected after the opening of the new year take the place of the usual staple of market gossip. There is an agreement in the general statement that an expansion into anything like the old time demand need not be looked for in the next sixty or ninety sixty, or in twice that time; but that a larger call for iron and steel products than his been known at any time in the past six most and the sixty in the sext s

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GAHILL—Thursday, Dec. 28, at 6 a. m., NORMA Untill, beloved daughter of Philip and Delia Capilli, aged 8 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 2716 Gamble street, Saturday, Dec. 30. at 2 p. m., to Calvary Comstery. Friends arainvited to attend.

FRYE—CHARLES W. FRYE in his 40th year, on the morning of the 37th inst., at 5 o'clock.

Funeral will size place from family residence, No. 26 South Fourth street, Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited to attend.

Chicage (Ill.), papers please copy.

MENEFICE—On Thursday, Dec. 28, 1808, at 10:22 a. m., PATRICK KREFICK, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kate McEntee, 2926th Franklin avenue.

Sheep-Receipts, 128 head. The supply was light, not enough to satisfy the demands of only a smail part of the local trade. It consisted of a few smail less of natives, and considering that the quality was only common to fair, they sold at good strong prices.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day. RECEIPTS. SHIPMENTS. Wheat. | Corn. | Wheat. | Corn. 14.950 156.580 2,358 SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR-St. Louis, S,814 bbls; Disago, 23,623 bbls; Detroit, SOO bbls; Milwan-ice, 5,000 bbls; Milmeapolis, 25,318 bbls; New fork, 911 bols and 7,051 sks; Balsimore, 10,008 bbls; Boston, 1,300 bbls; Philadelphis, 11,000 61thc. 10 at 61th mine. 170 at 01me. 00 at 01me. 120 at 61thc. 20 at 61thc. 80 at 61thc. 62c. 70 at 62c. 35 at 62thc. 290 at 62thc. 20 at 62thc. 20 at 62thc. 20 at 62thc. Corn—Dec—5 at 32634c, 5 at 33c; Jan—10 at 31thc. 5 at 32c; May—10 at 34thc. 20 at 34thc. 10 at 34thc. 30 at 34thc. 5 at 34thc. 10 at 34thc. 40 at 34thc. 40 at 34thc. 40 at 34thc. ON 'CHANGE,

Wheat—The market took another downward plunge this merning and knocked some more fractions off the low price record for May. It just seemed to side down of its own weight, for there was no special pressure to soil. Some long wheat came out the control of the co

1,876 145,239 18,733 251,409 5,500 14,514 4,667 5,602 5,200 84,646 56,835

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—Dec—5 at 56kc, 5 at 64kc. May—25 at 11kc, 10 at 61kc, 170 at 61kc, 60 at 61kc, 50 at 6

ens also sold to better advantage, as the supply was small and the demand very fair. Ducks were salable but geese moved off slowly.

Chicknes.

Young, Th..... 6. Dressing stock. 8 Ducks.

Ducks.

Poor to choice. 6 o 7

Choice feath'd.

Game-Weather conditions were again unfavorable this morning, and the condition of arrivals was again running poor. For all fresh receipts in good condition there was saie at quotations. The arrivals that were damaged were hard to sell and the prices obtained for such were tar below that of good stock. For wild turkey the demand was quite limited and as the otherings were large the prices dropped as the otherings were large the prices dropped Grouse-Territory, \$3.50; large dark, \$4.50; drawn, \$0.0 less. Ducks-Mallard, drawn, \$2.50; trawn, \$2.50; undrawn, \$2.50; teal, bine wing, \$2; green wing, \$1.50; mixed and wood, \$1.25; pigeons, 60et qual; \$1.50; anipe, \$1; woodcock, \$5. Rabbits-Kanass, 50.60; large dark, \$1.50; squirrels, 30.640; per doz. Turkeys-Toms, \$3.66c; thens, 647c. Vehison-Carcasses, 60.70; and dess, 10.61); per lb.

Live Veais-For choice, and fancy offerings his demand was somewhat better and the reage of sales a shade higher. Medium and rough, however, was dead dull. We quote: Fancy, \$6; choice, 45%; medium, \$1%; hereites, rough and thin, 11,24%; per lb.

Sheep-Dull at 20.24%; per lb.

Sheep-Dull at 2024c per lb.

Fur, Wool, Hides, Feathers, Etc. Furs-Market was quiet but without change. The

Skunk, black.....
Short stripe.....
Narrow stripe.....
Broad stripe.....
Texas & Ter..... 206

On selection.

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Green saited, No 1... 34 Gr. saited, West, Green saited, No 2... 48 Southern

Lucured Ic per lb less.

Dry flint, No 1... 494 Ark. 48 Southers. 549

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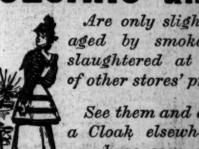
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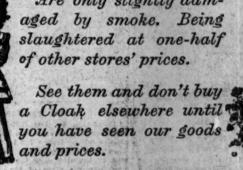
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